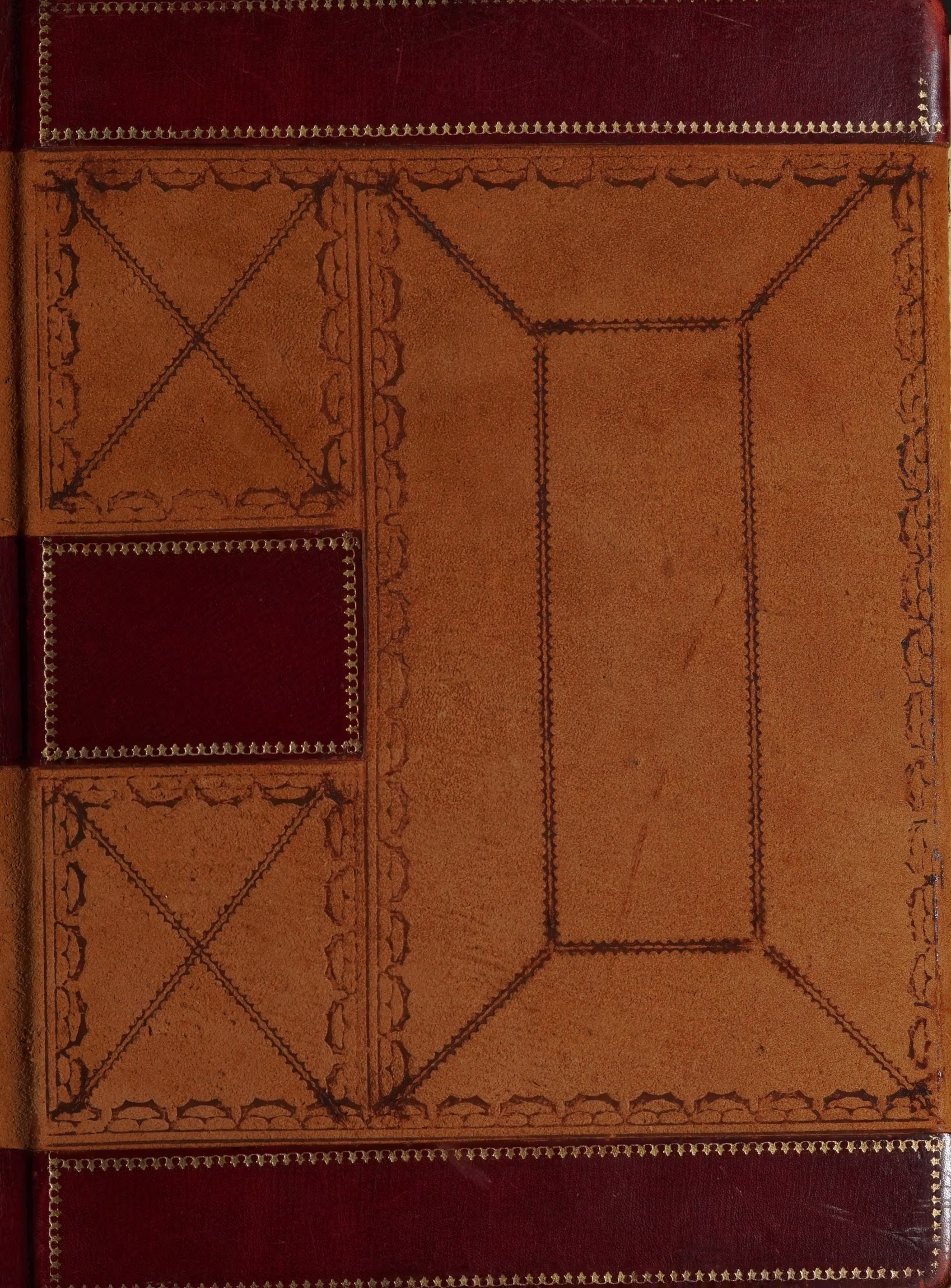
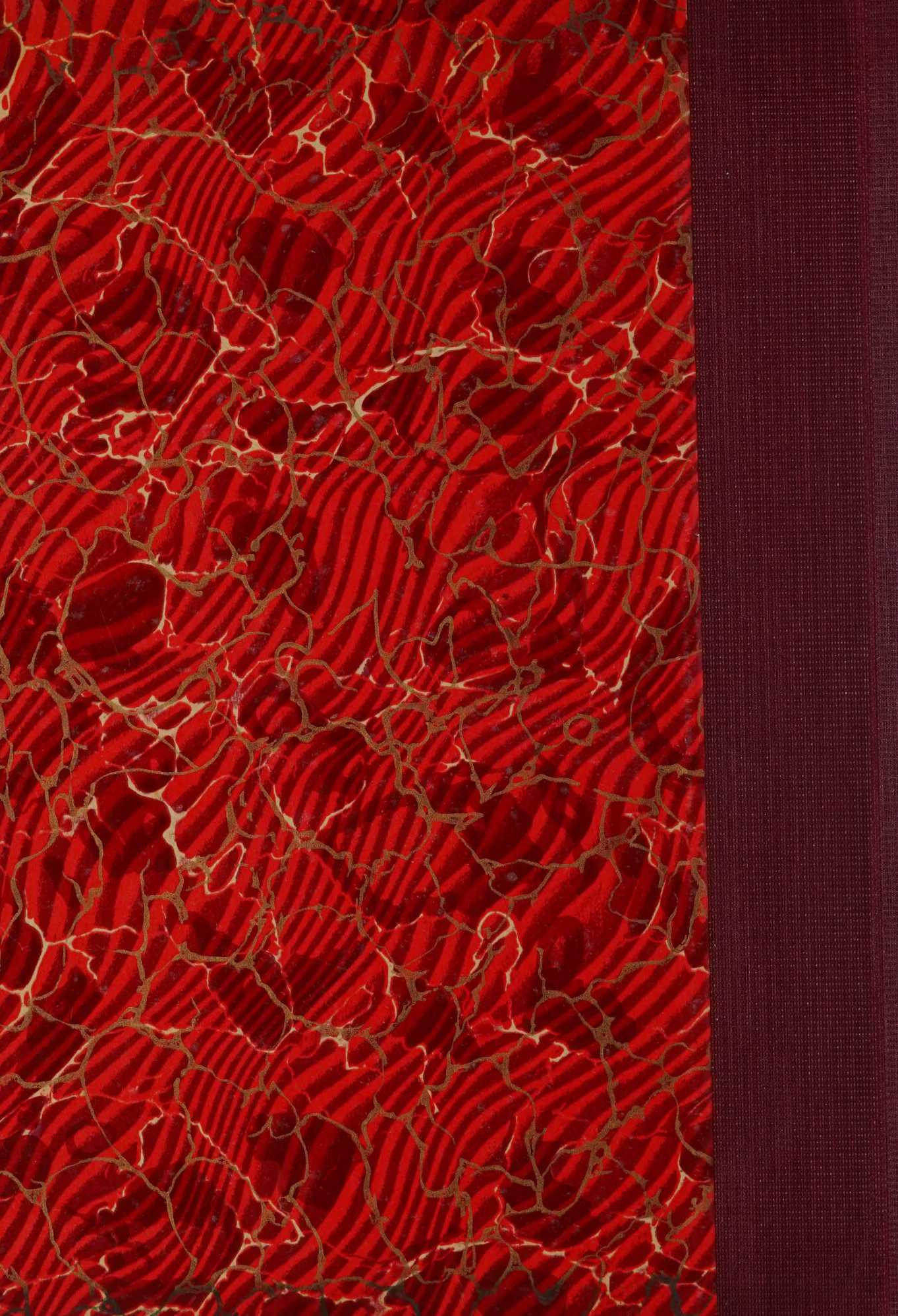








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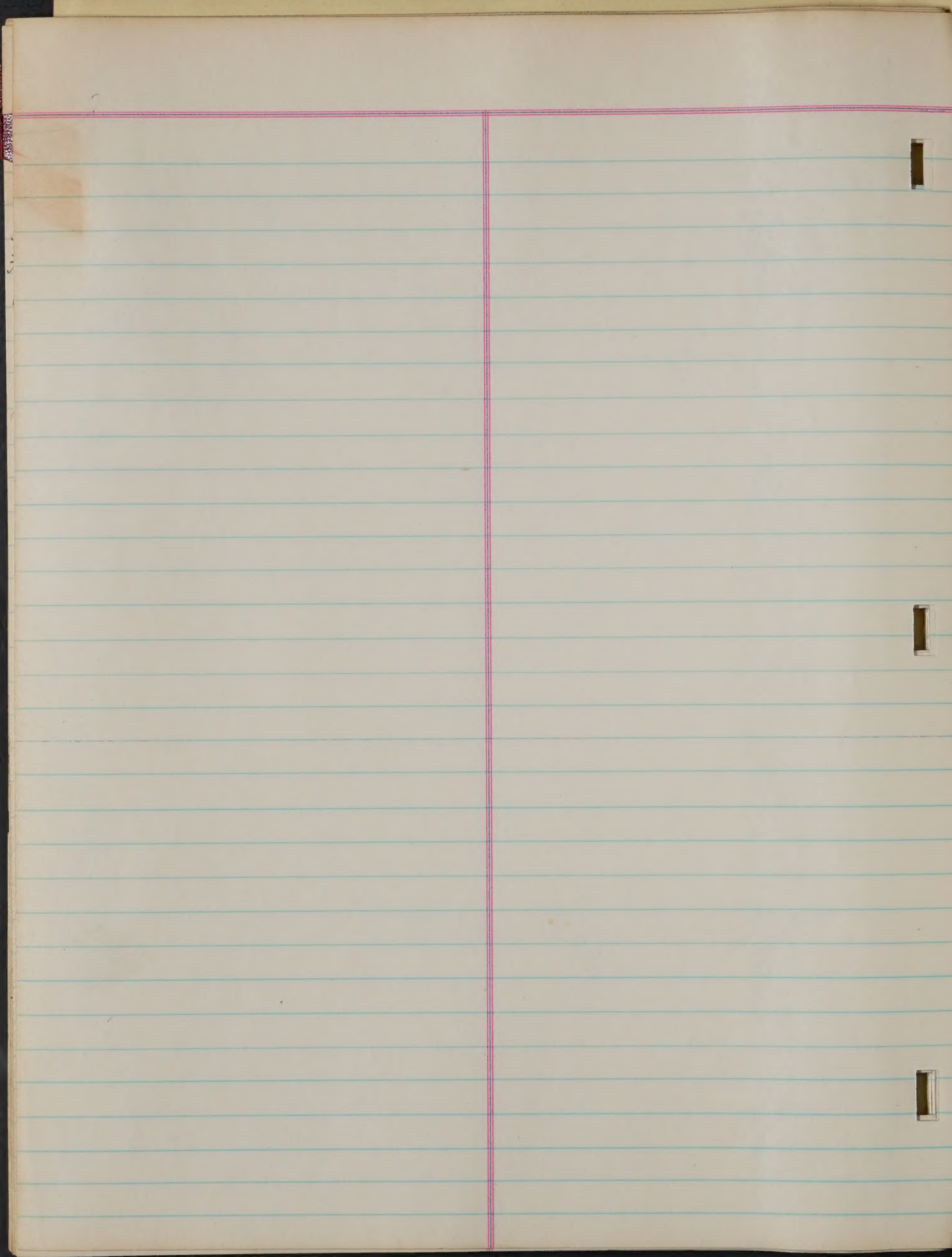
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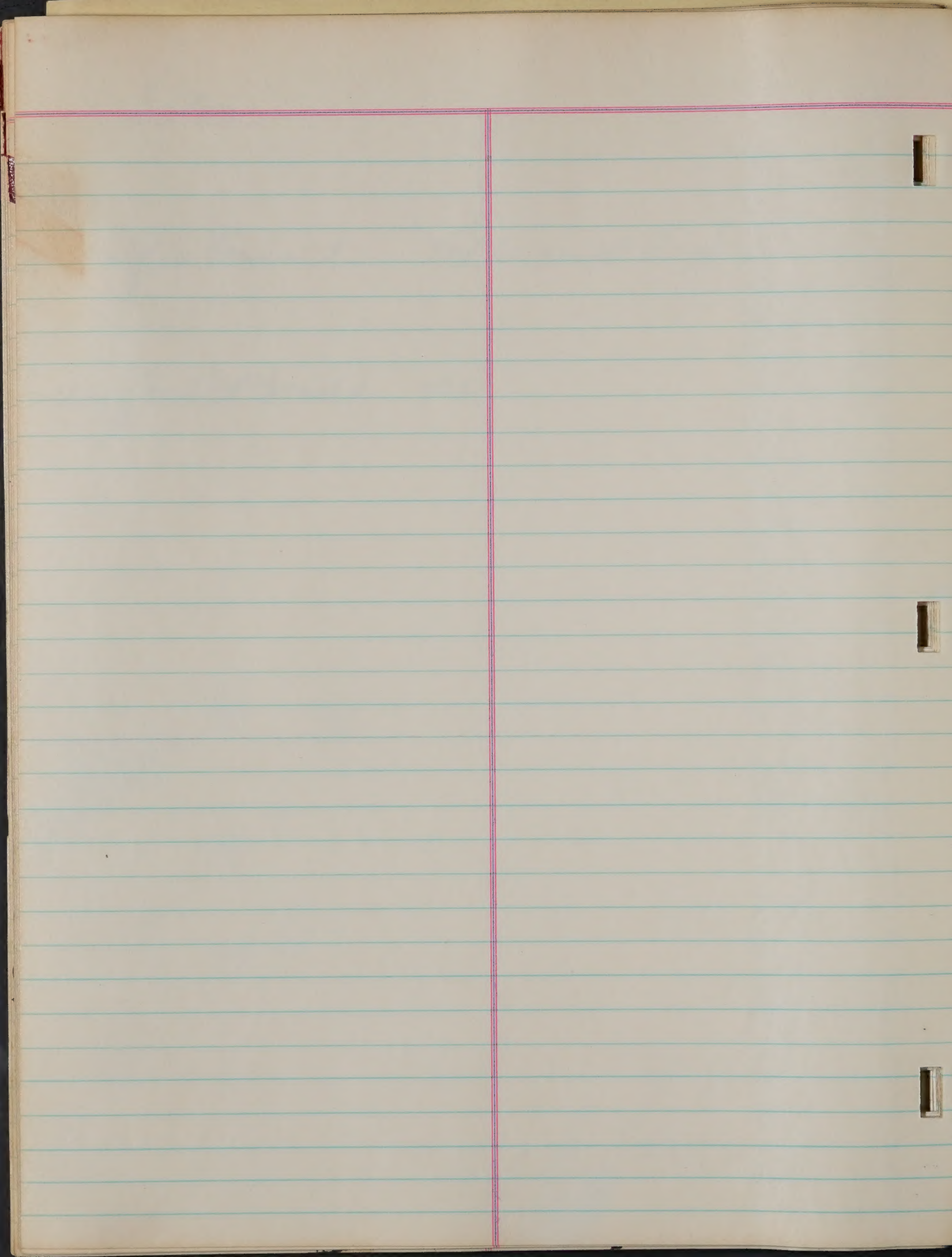
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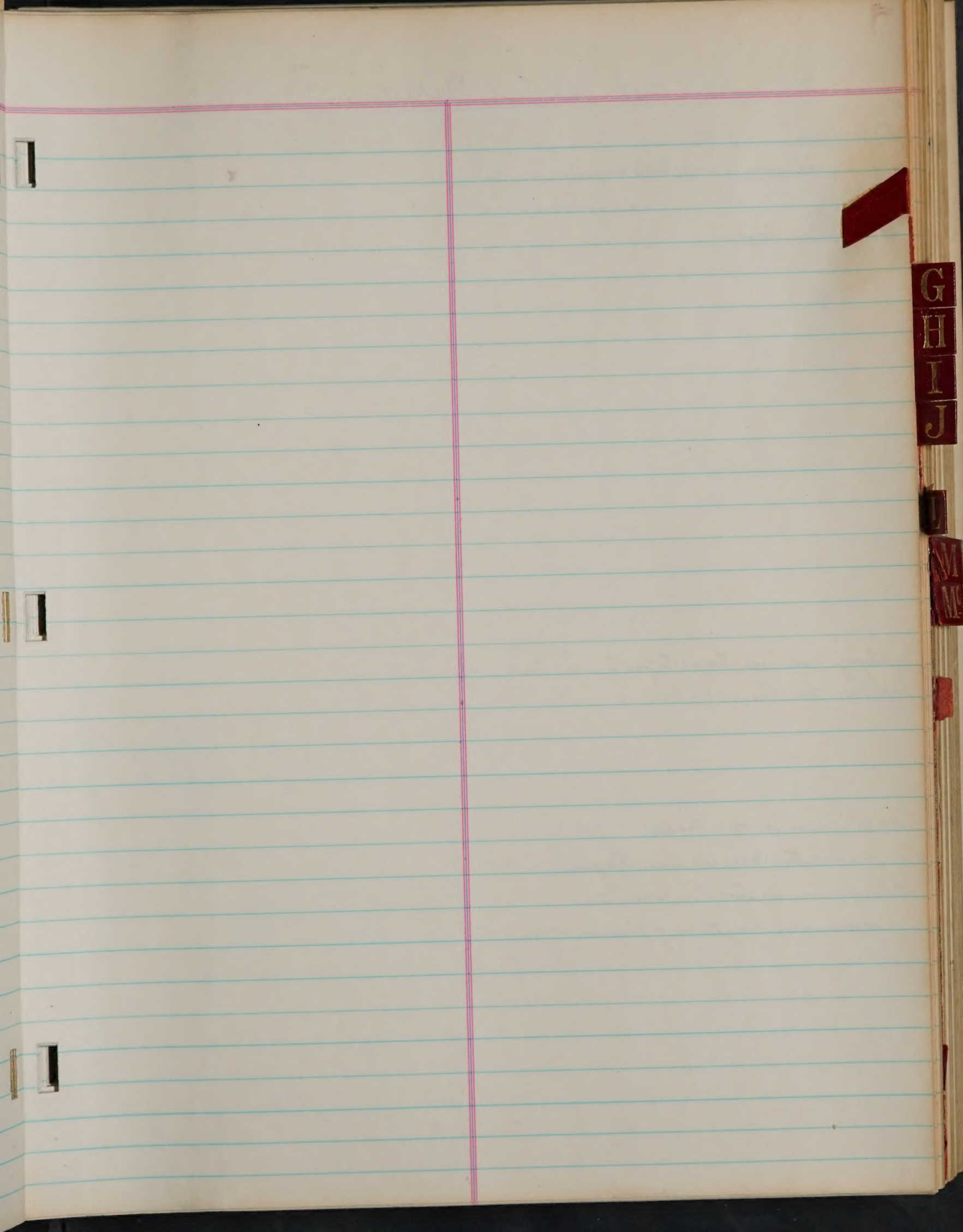
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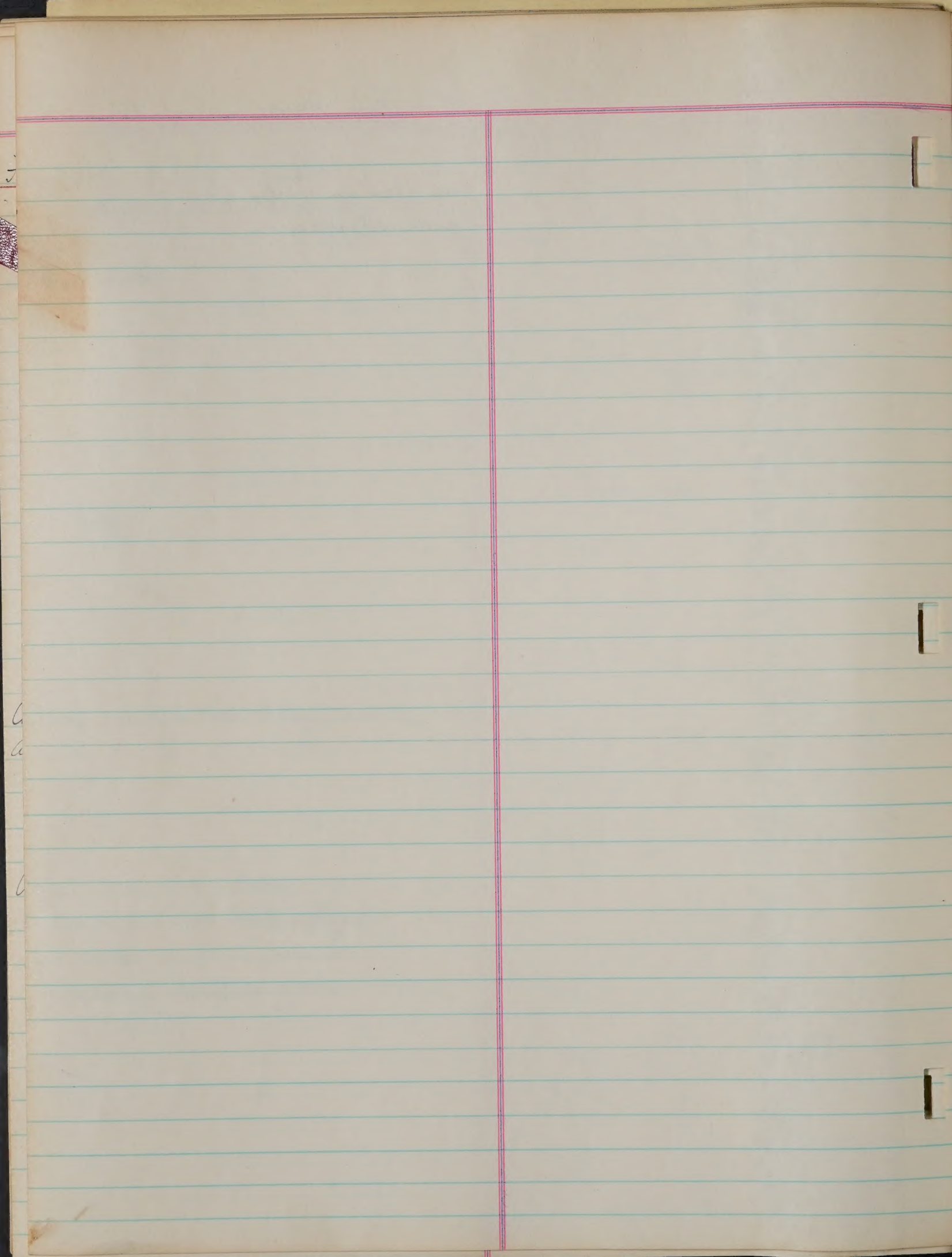
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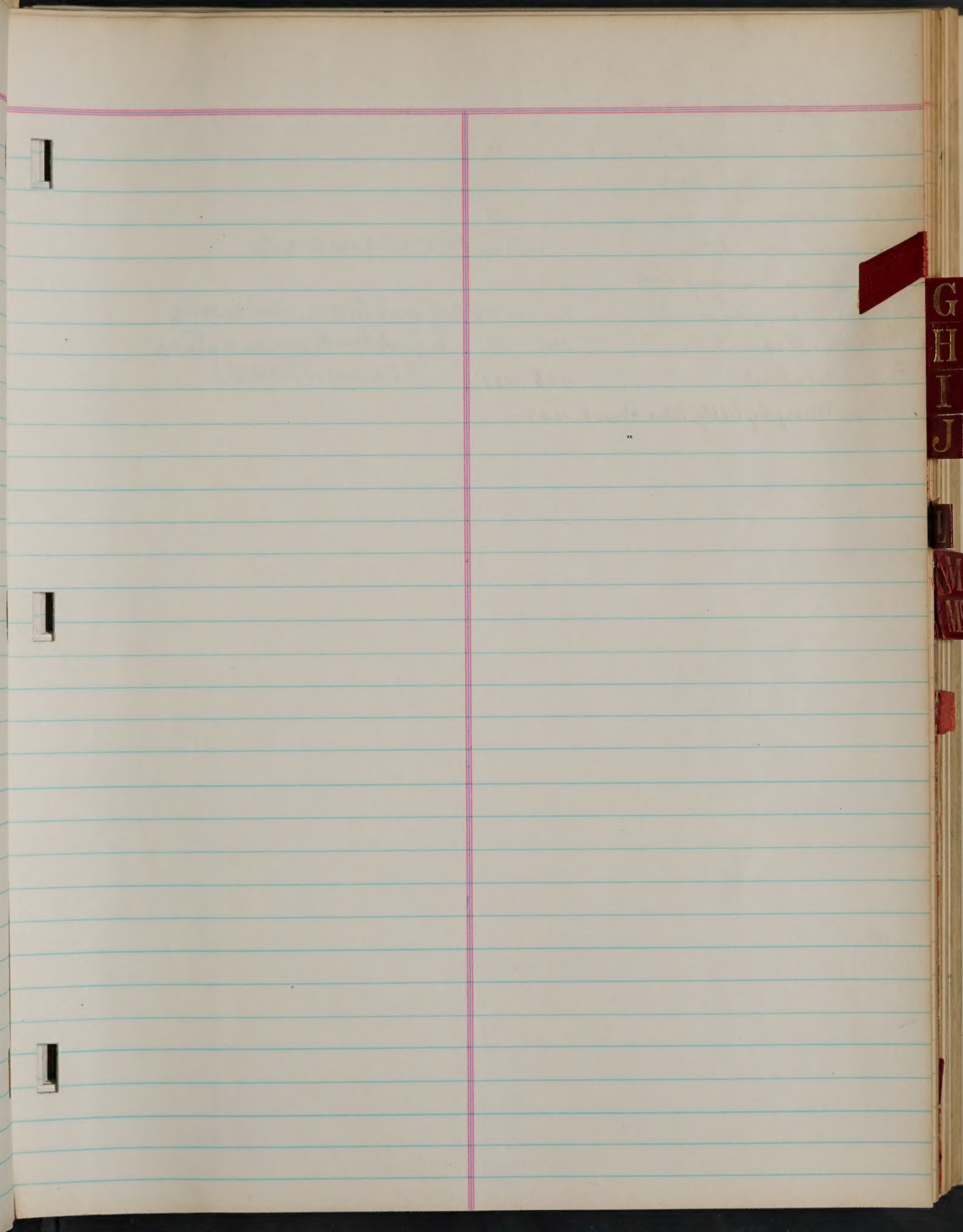
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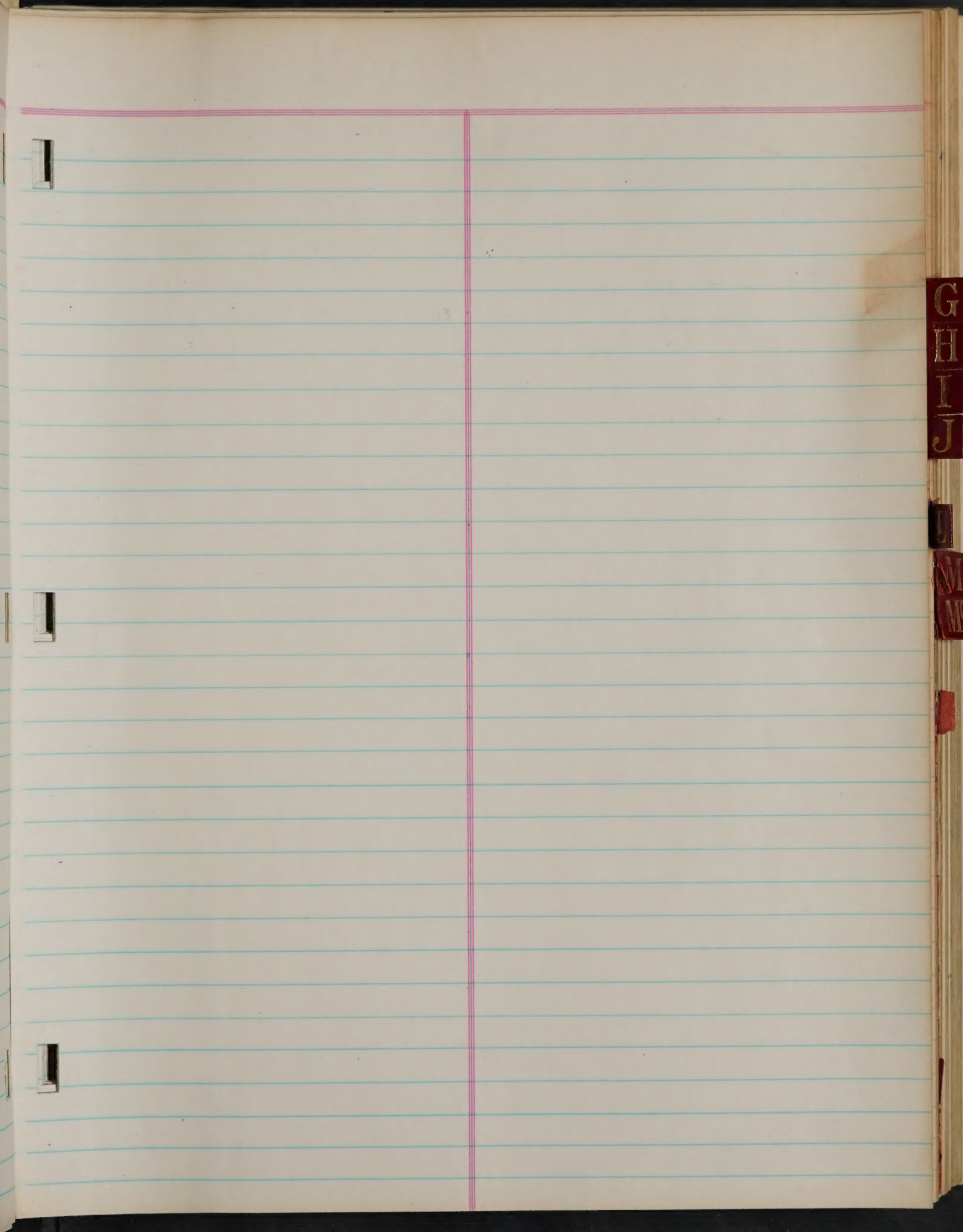


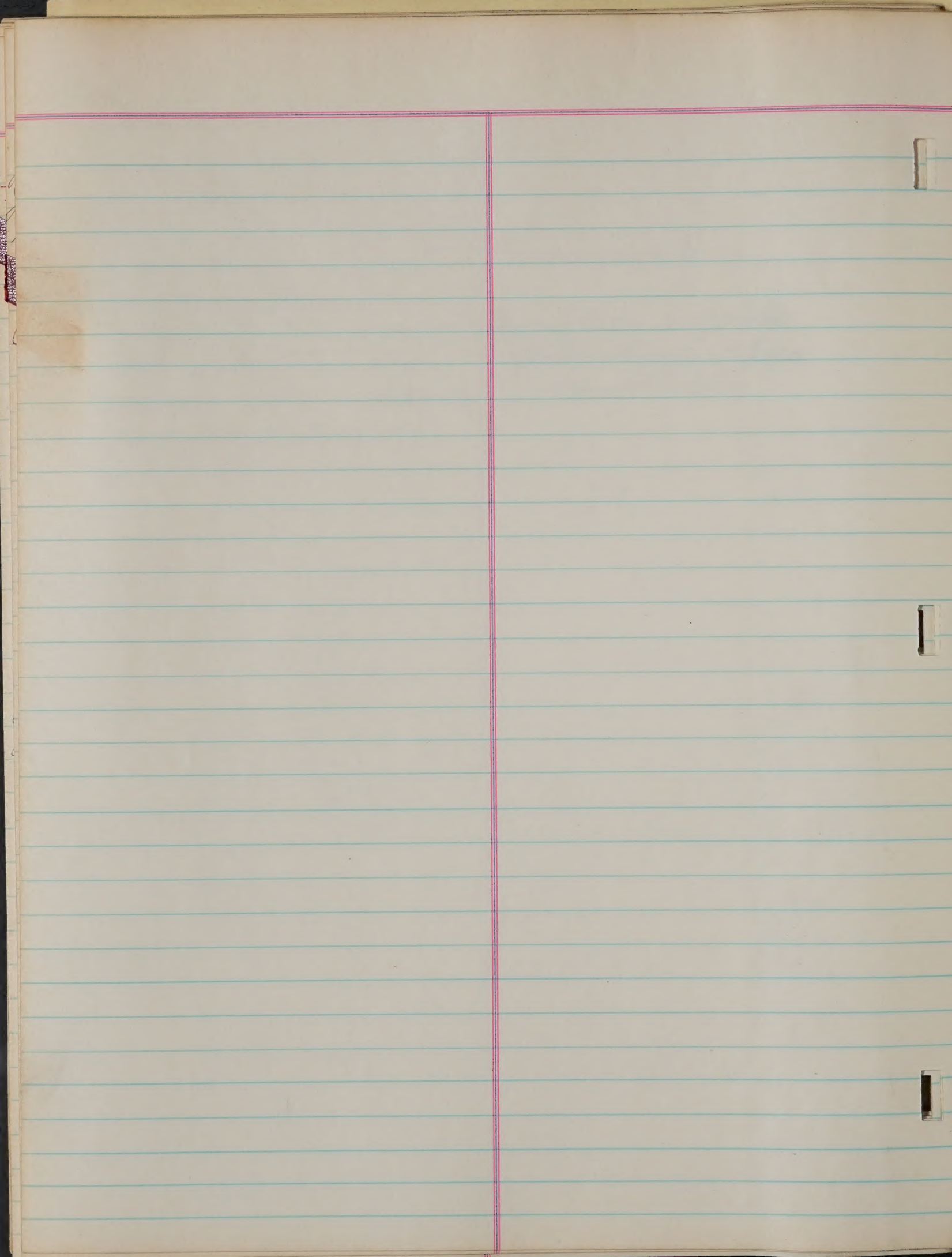
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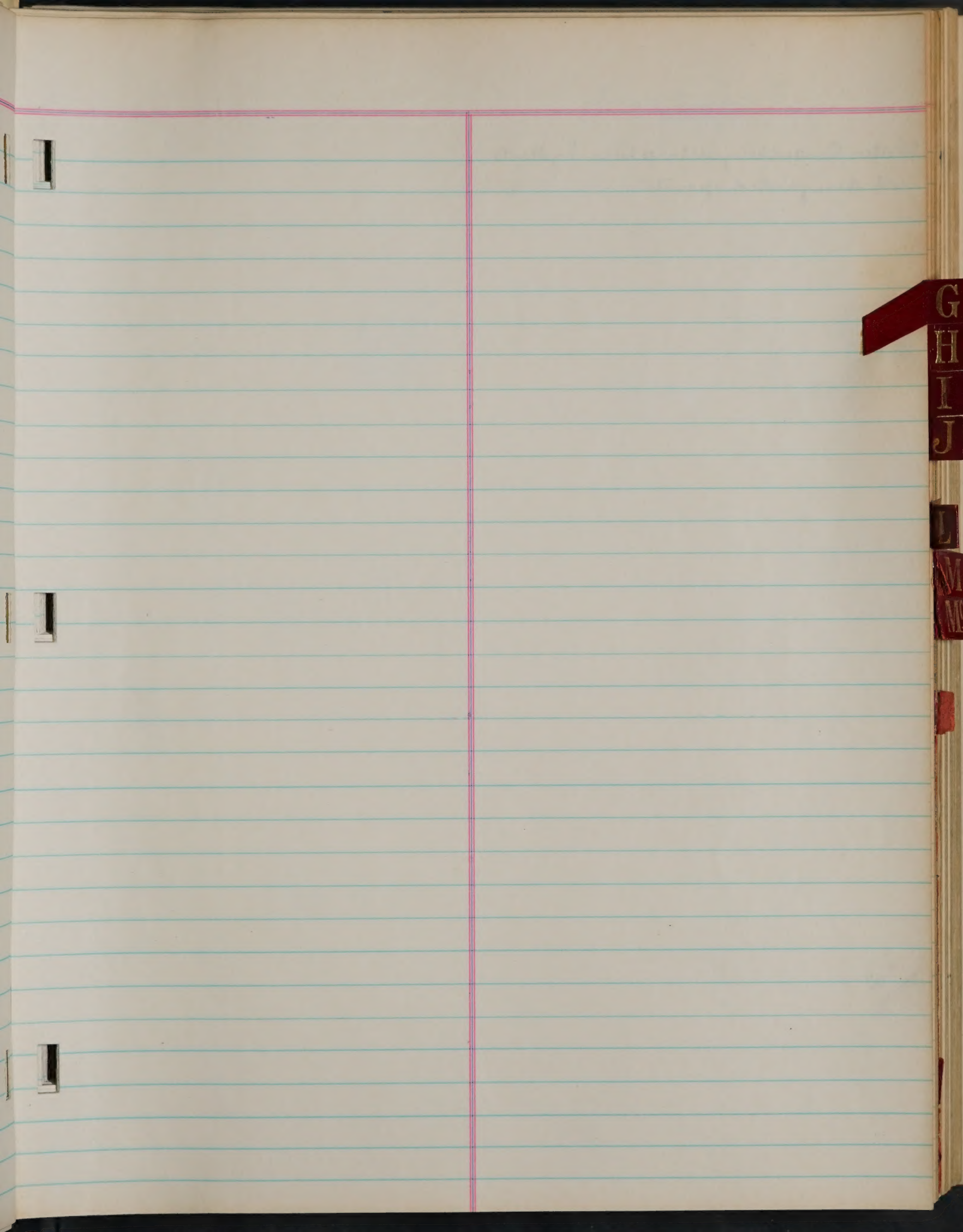
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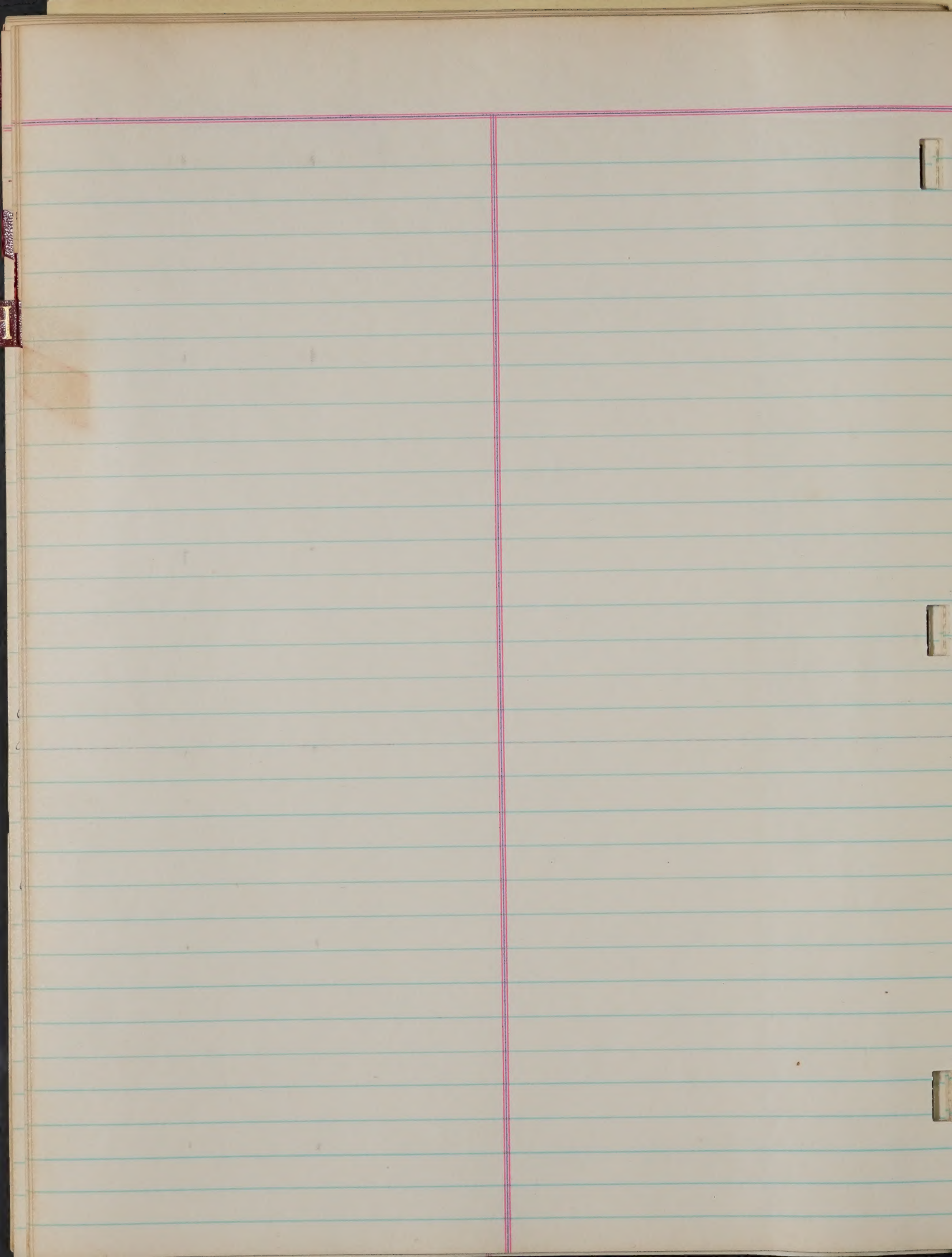


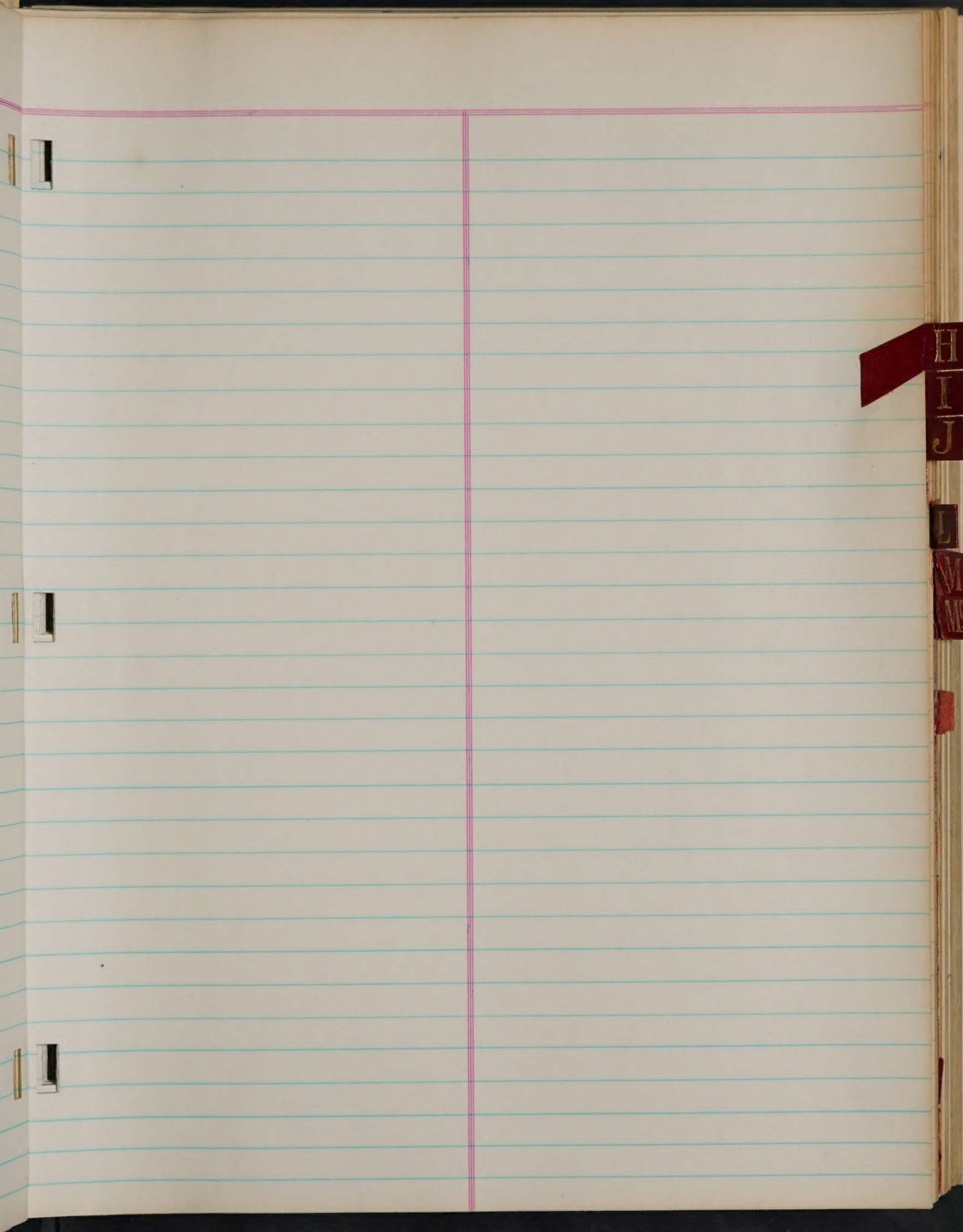
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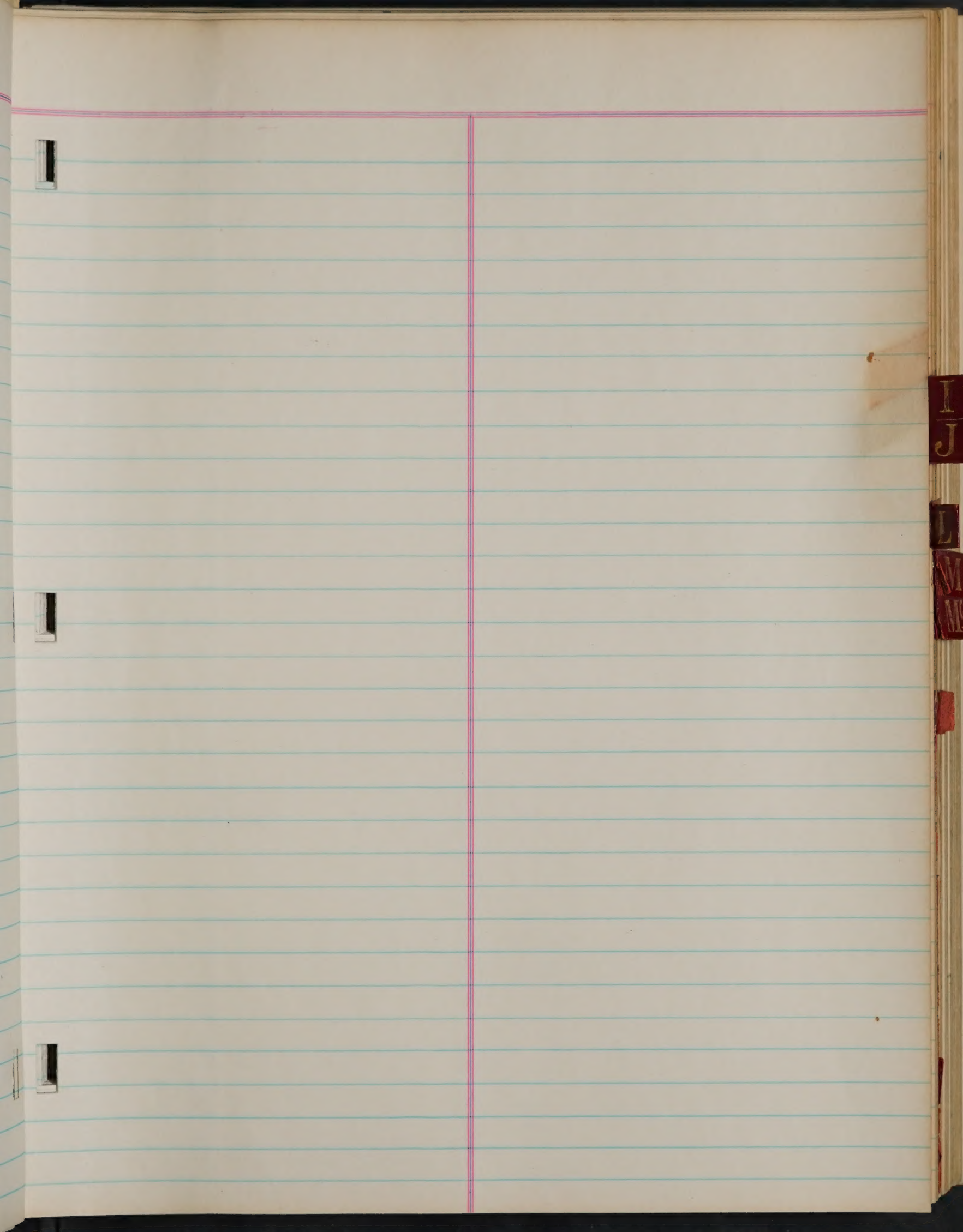
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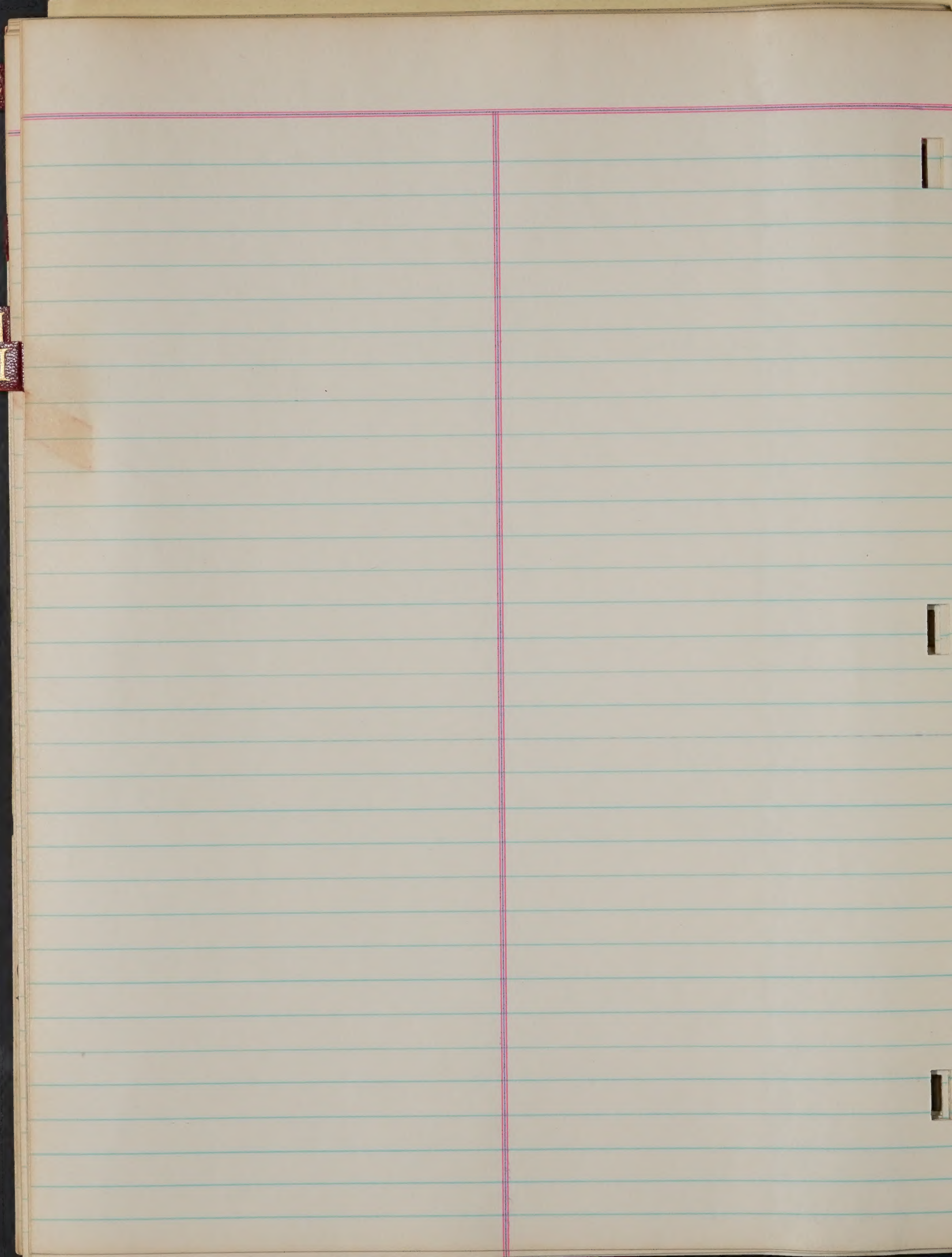
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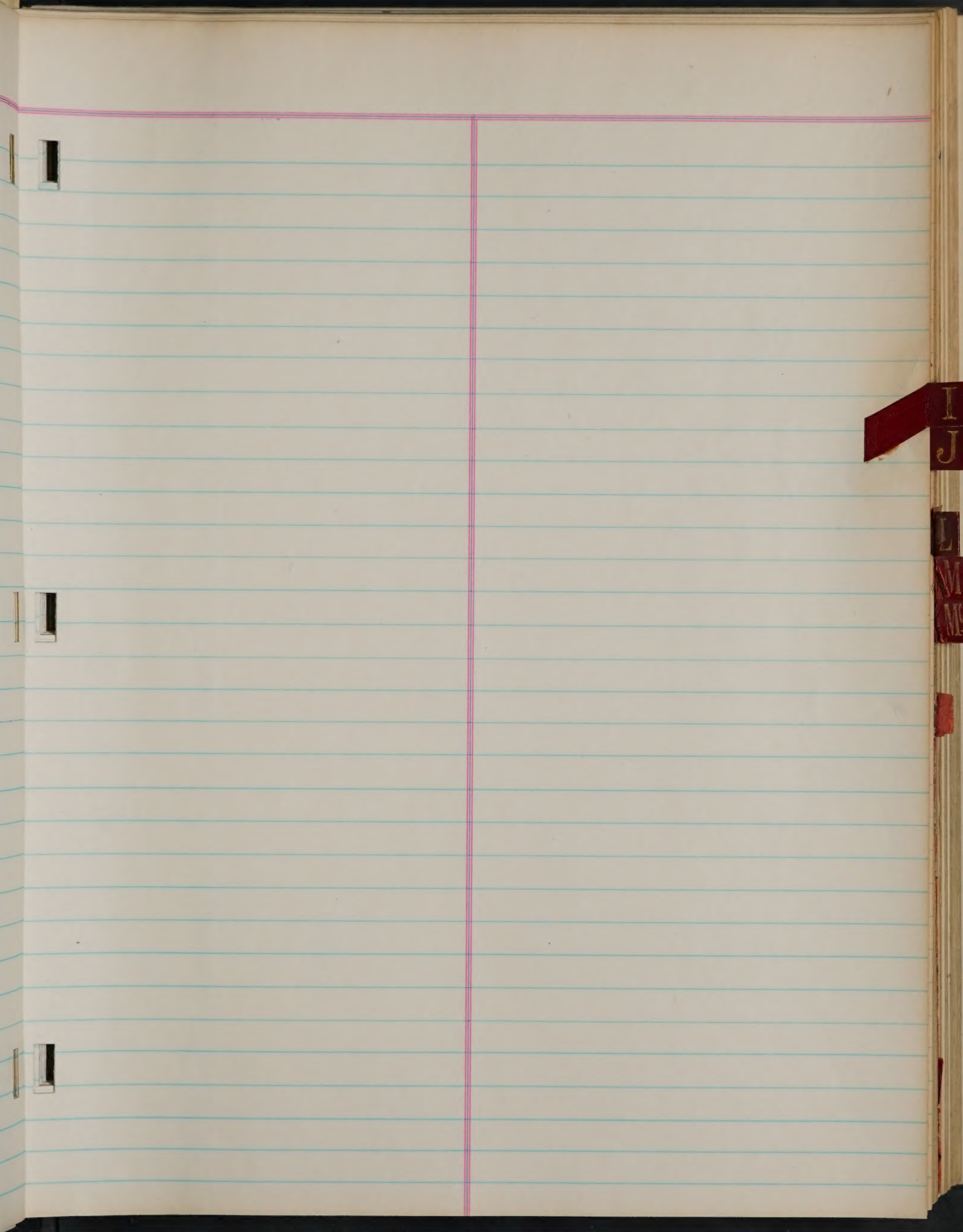












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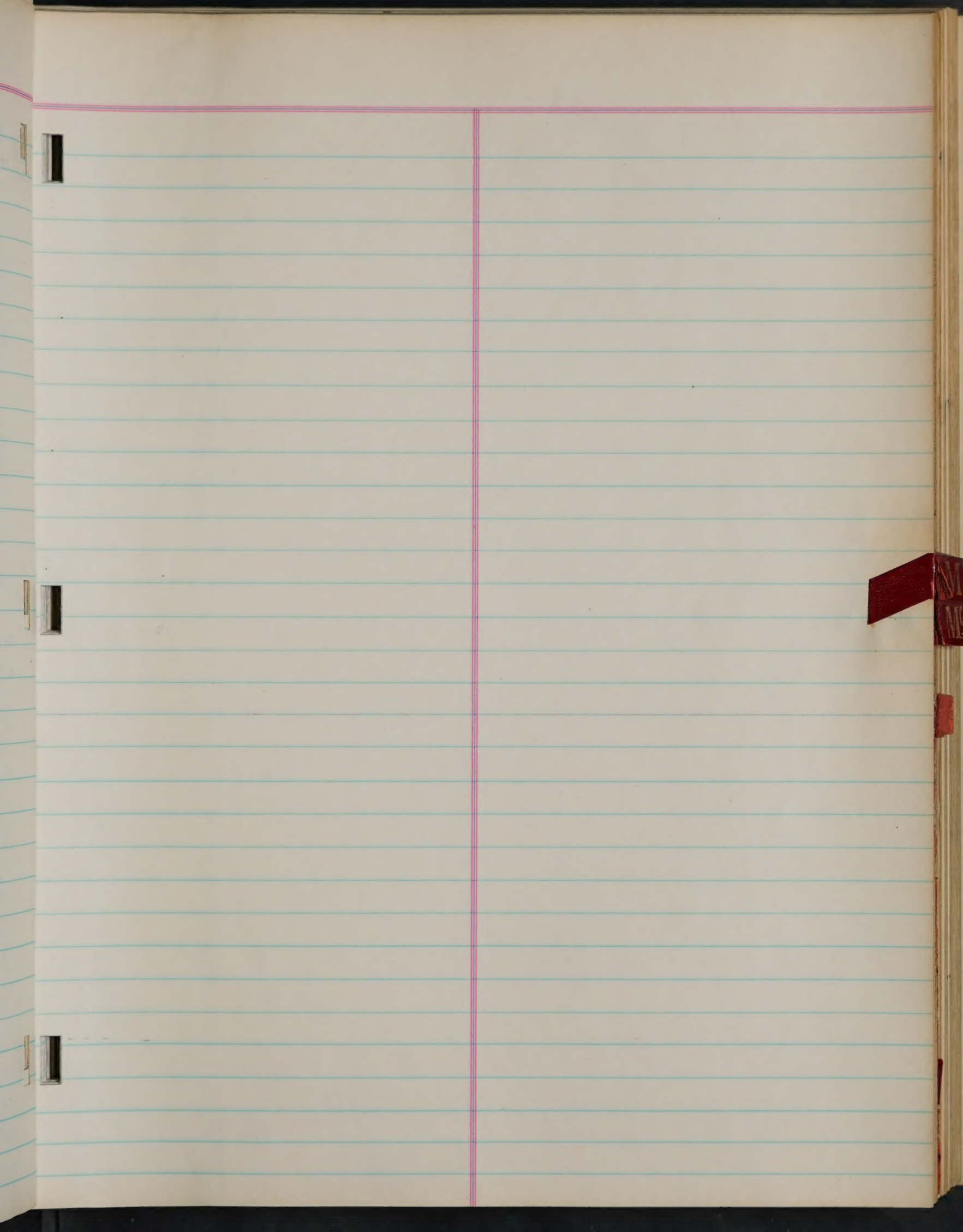
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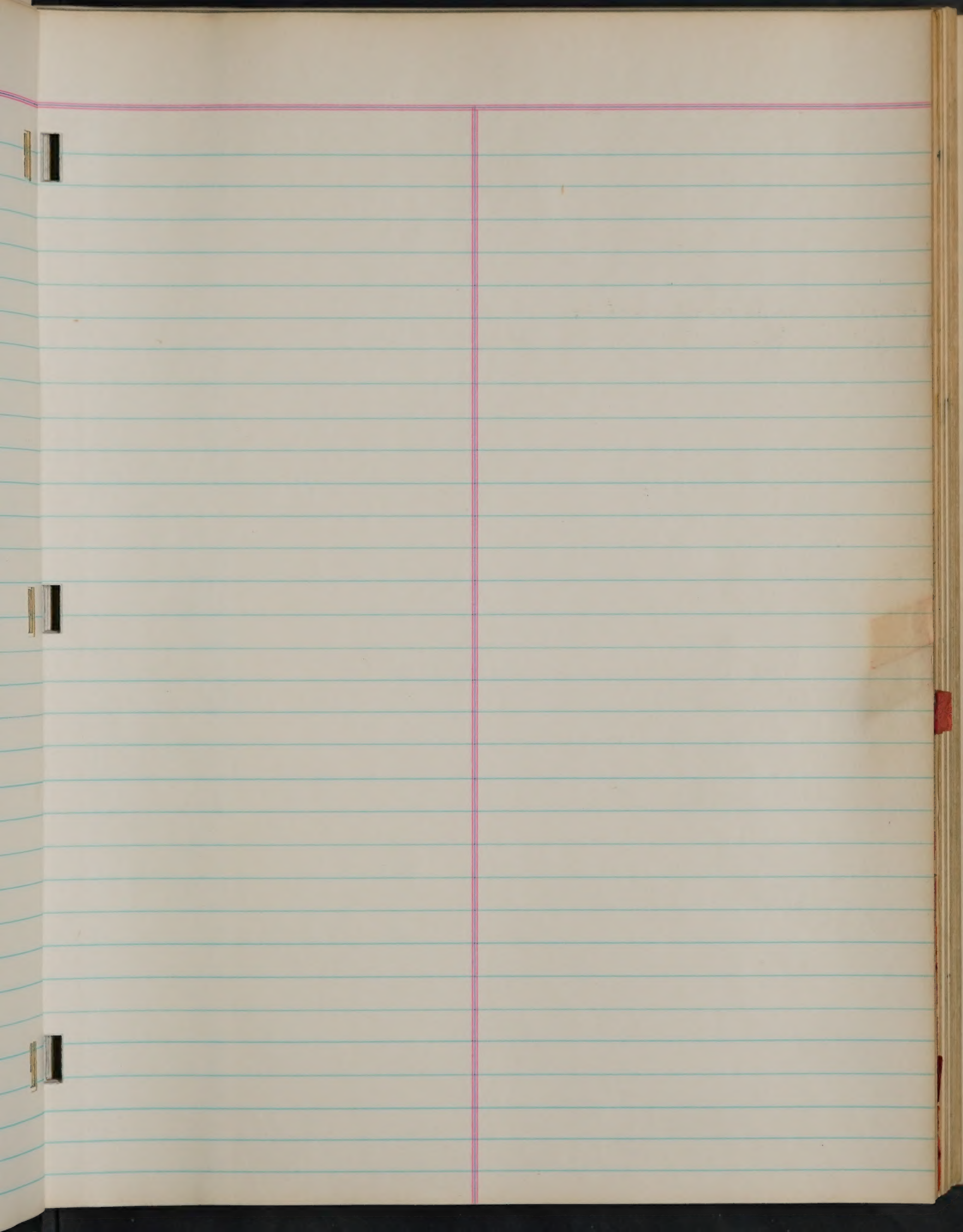
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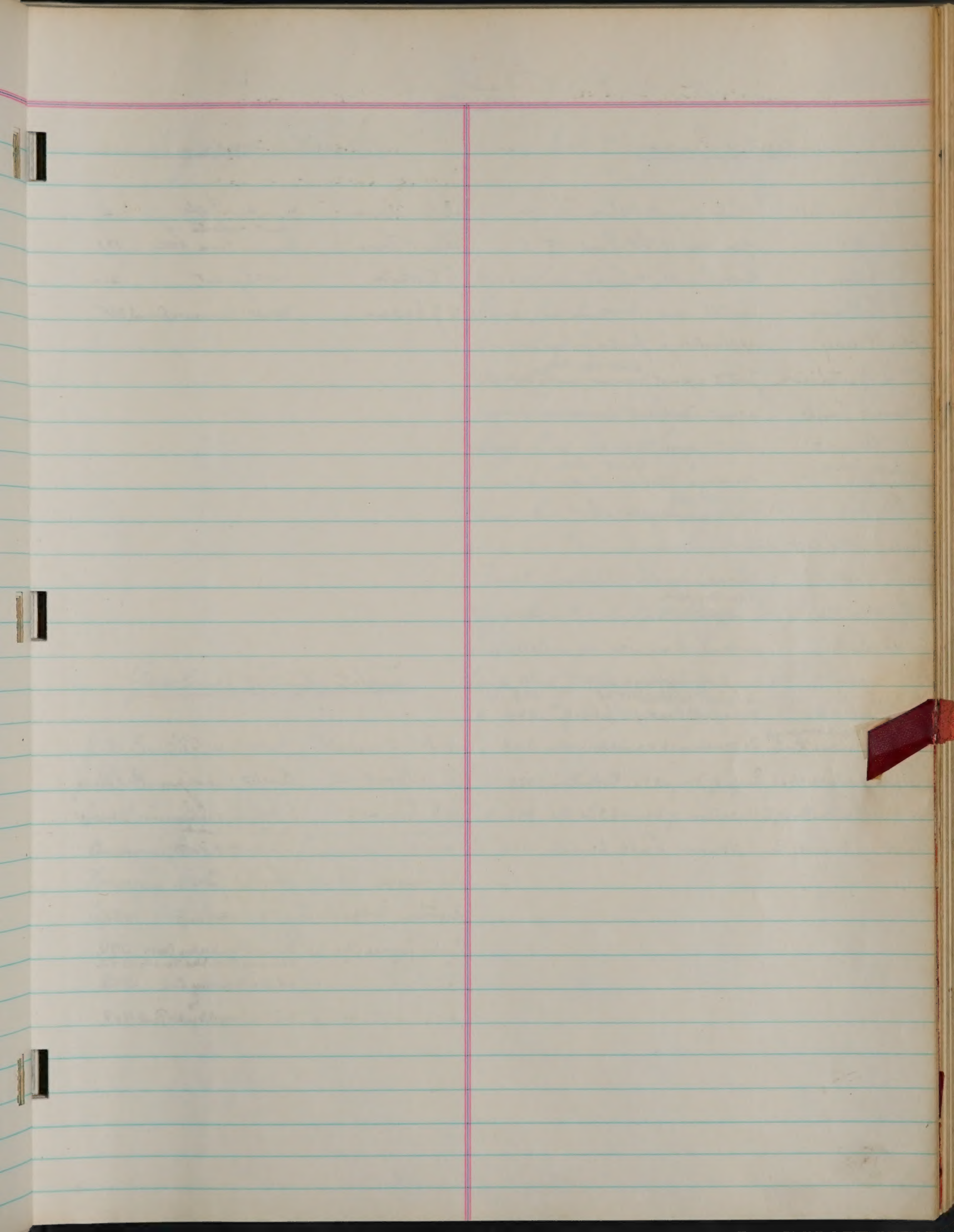
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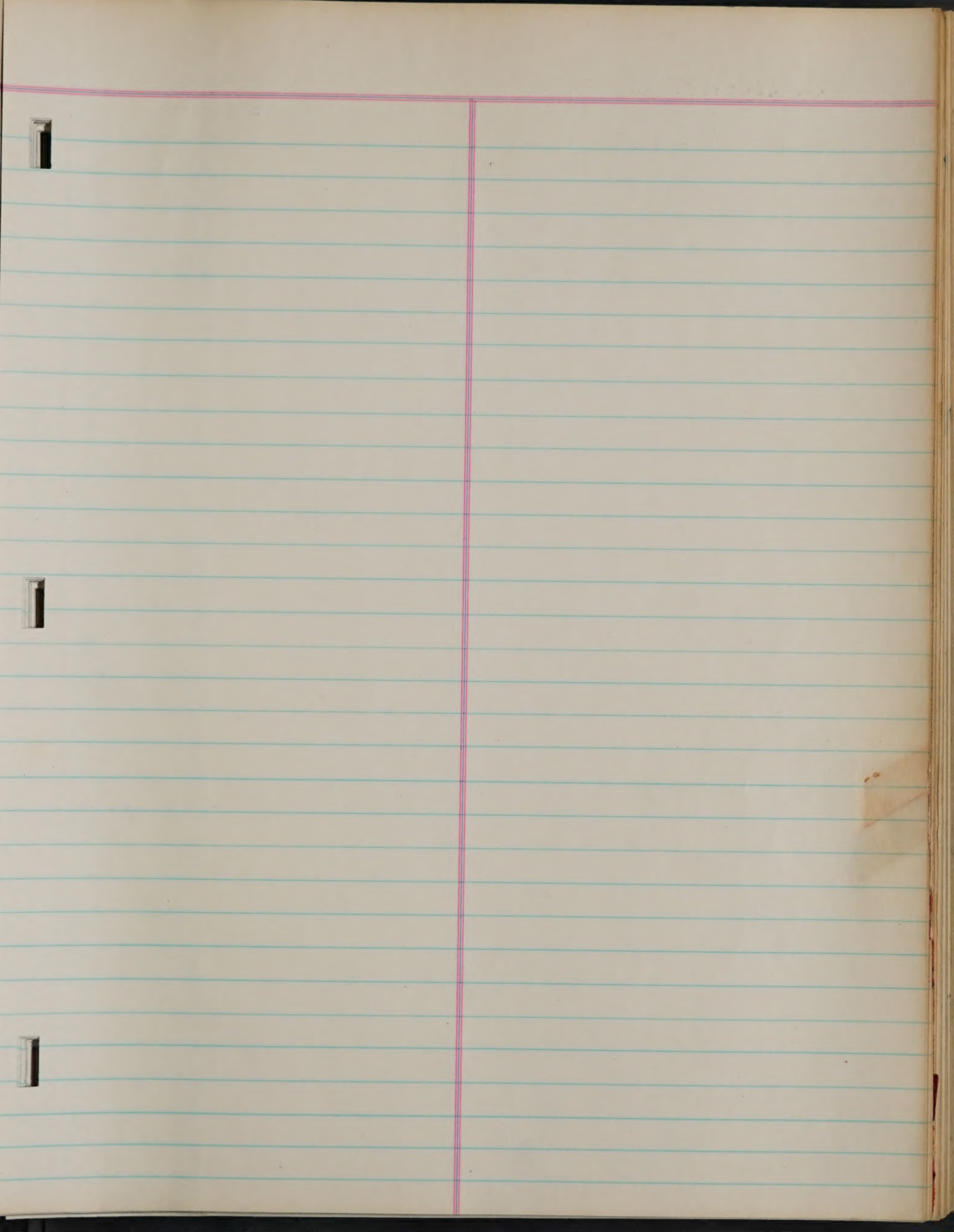
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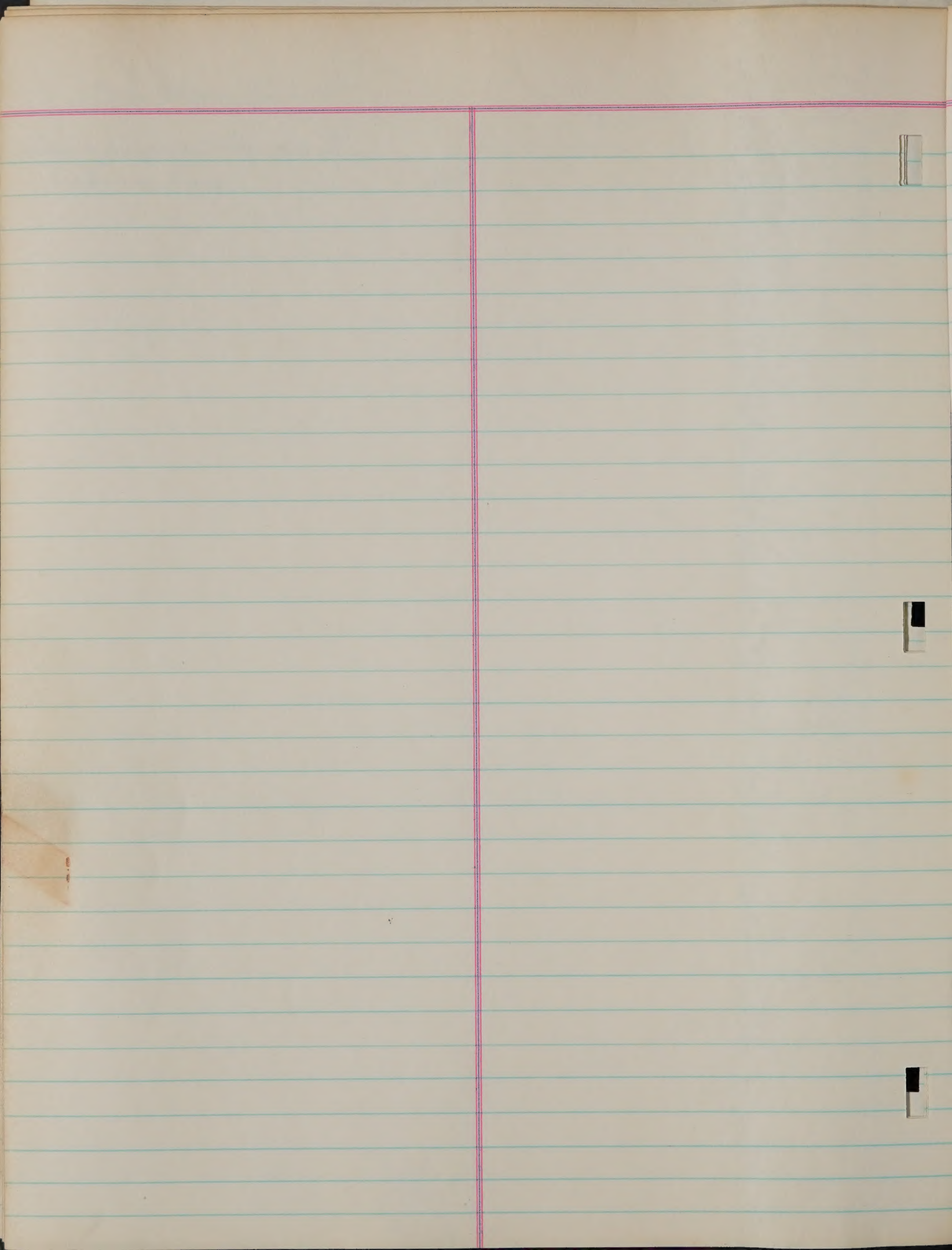
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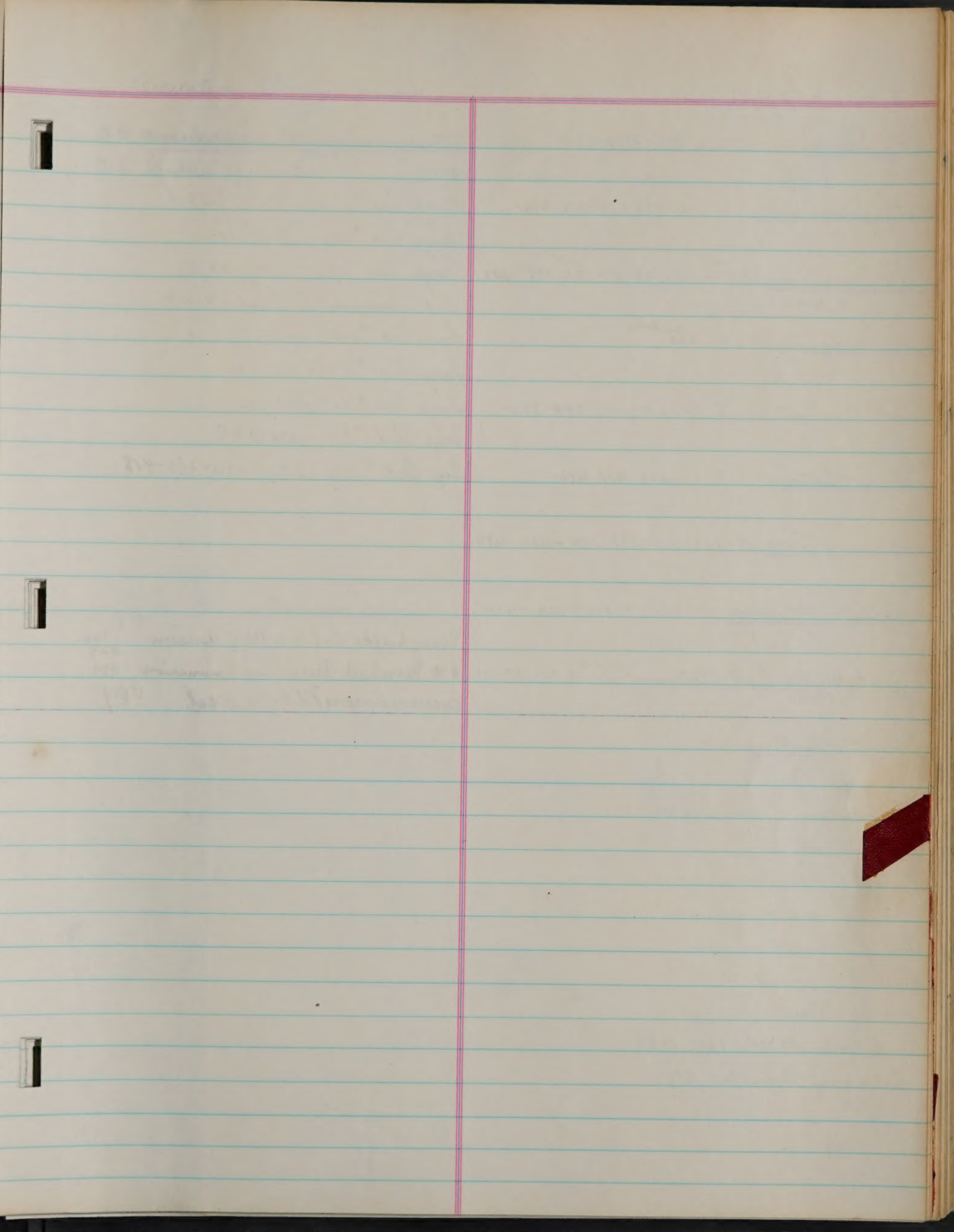
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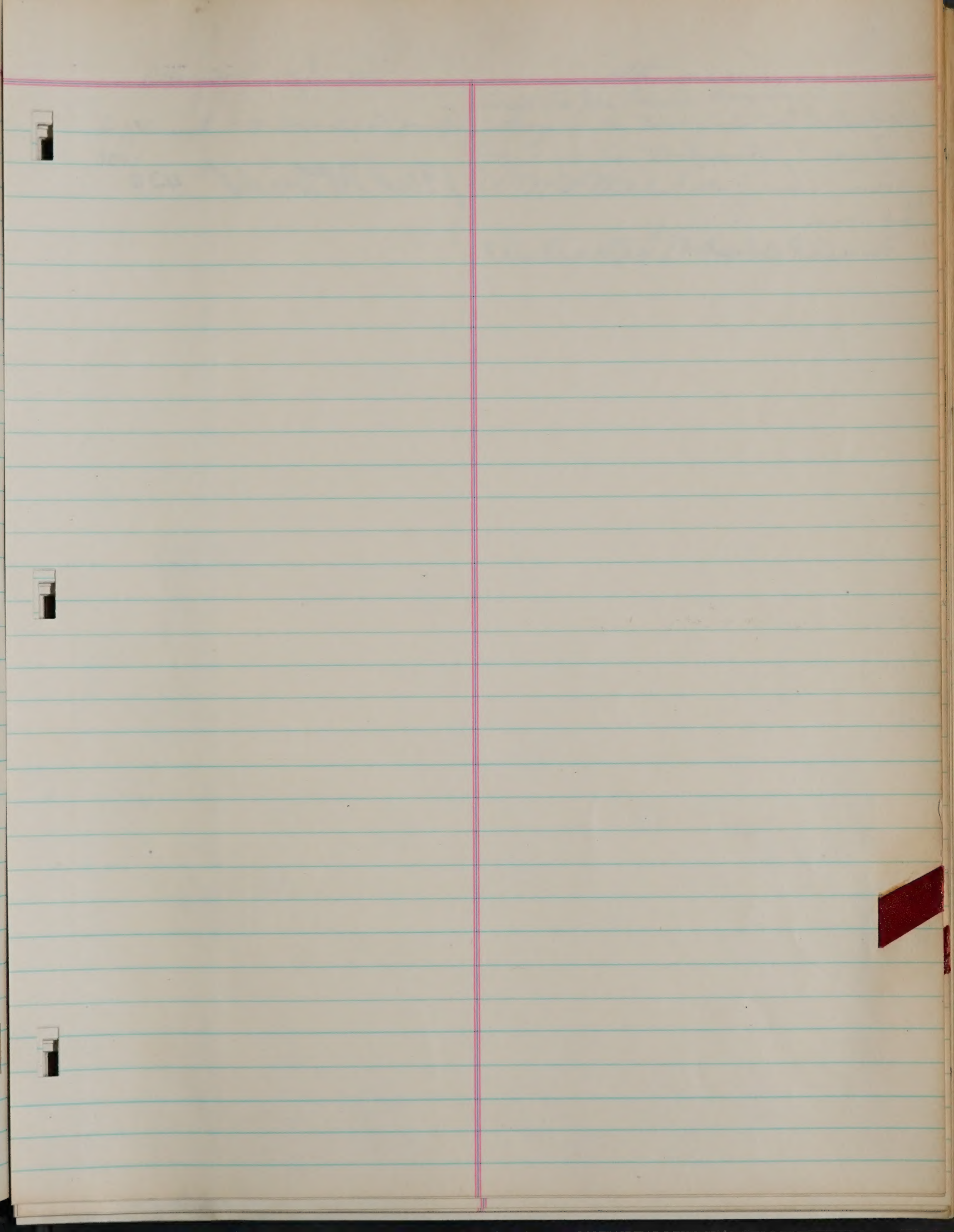
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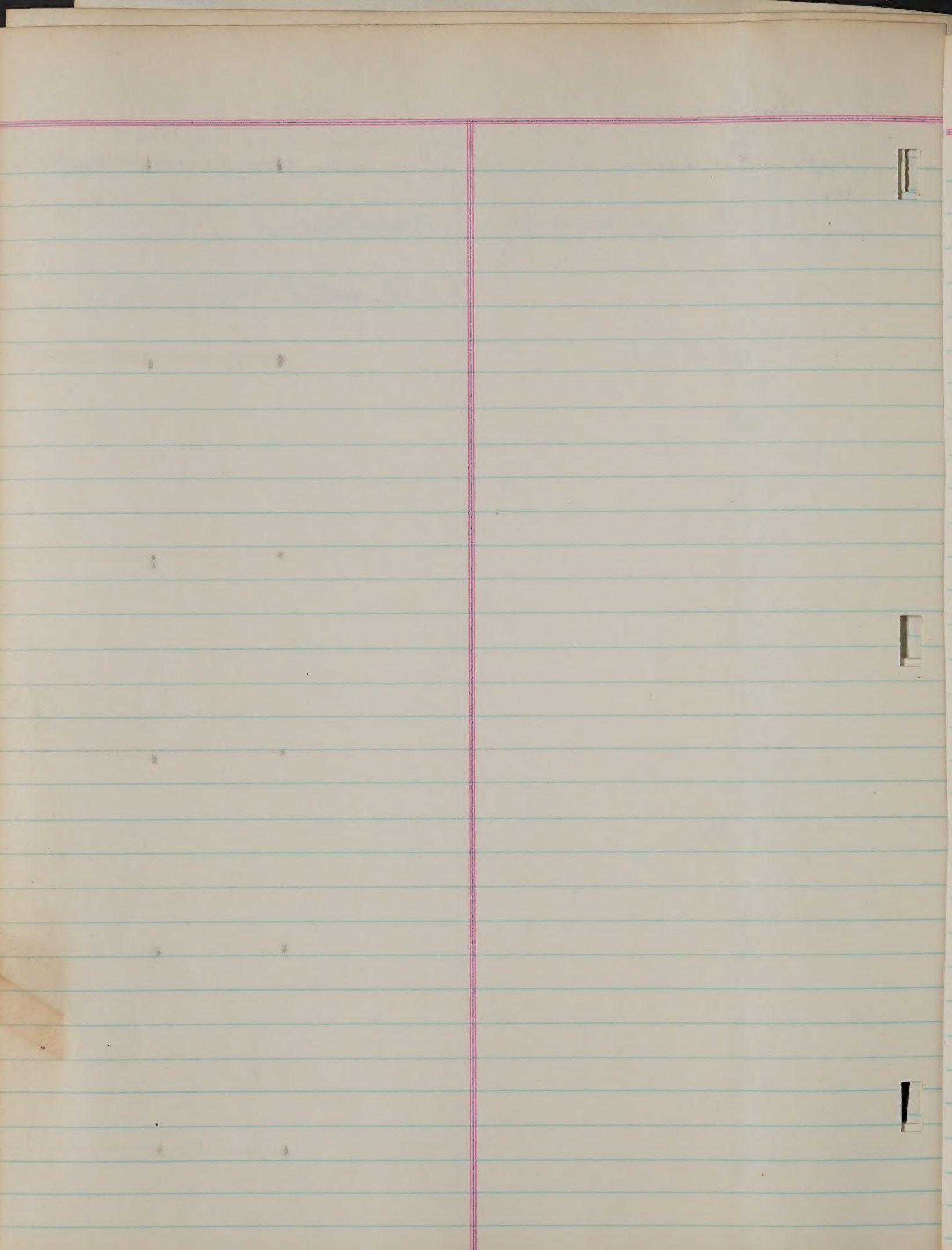
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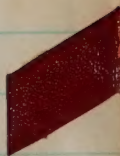
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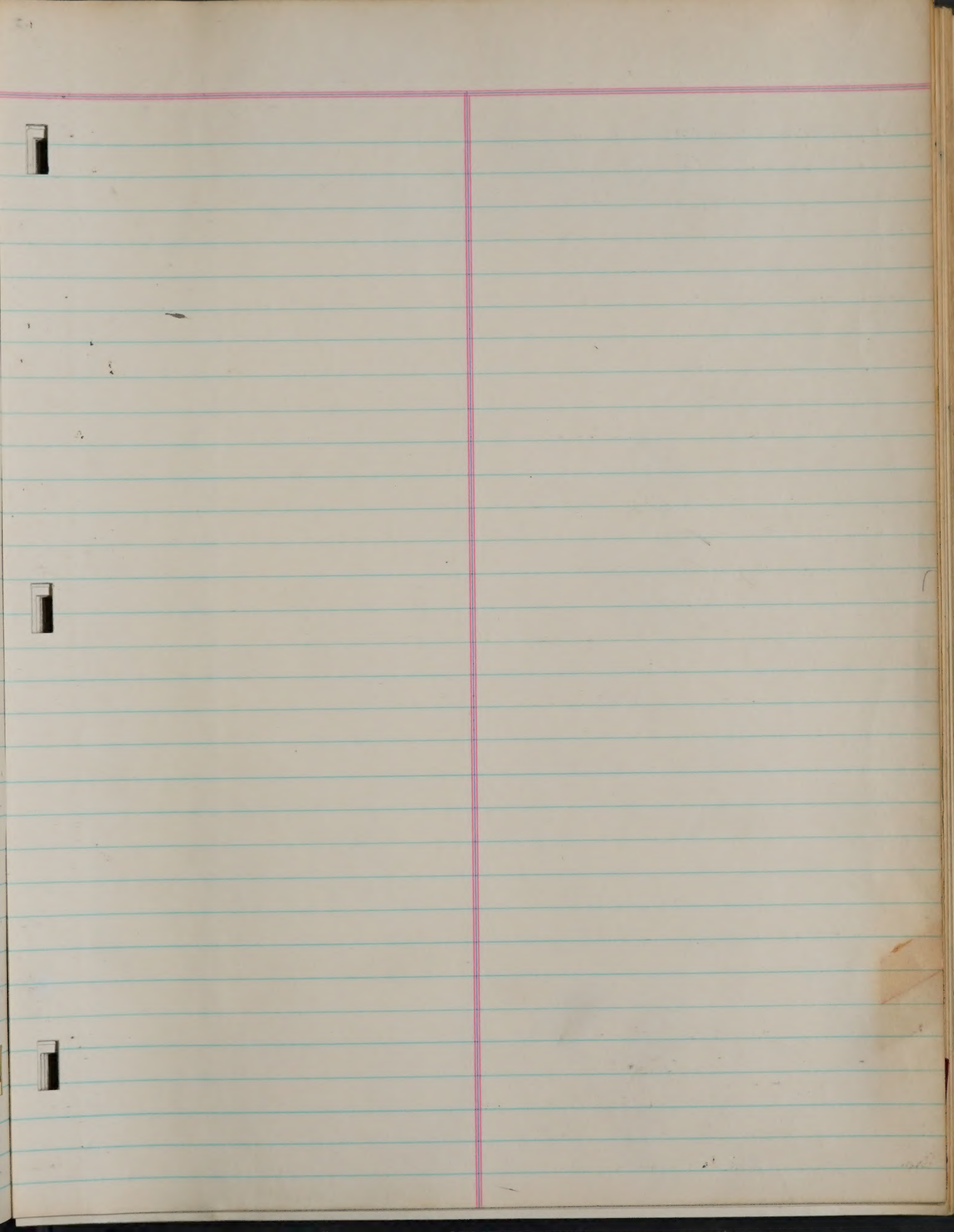
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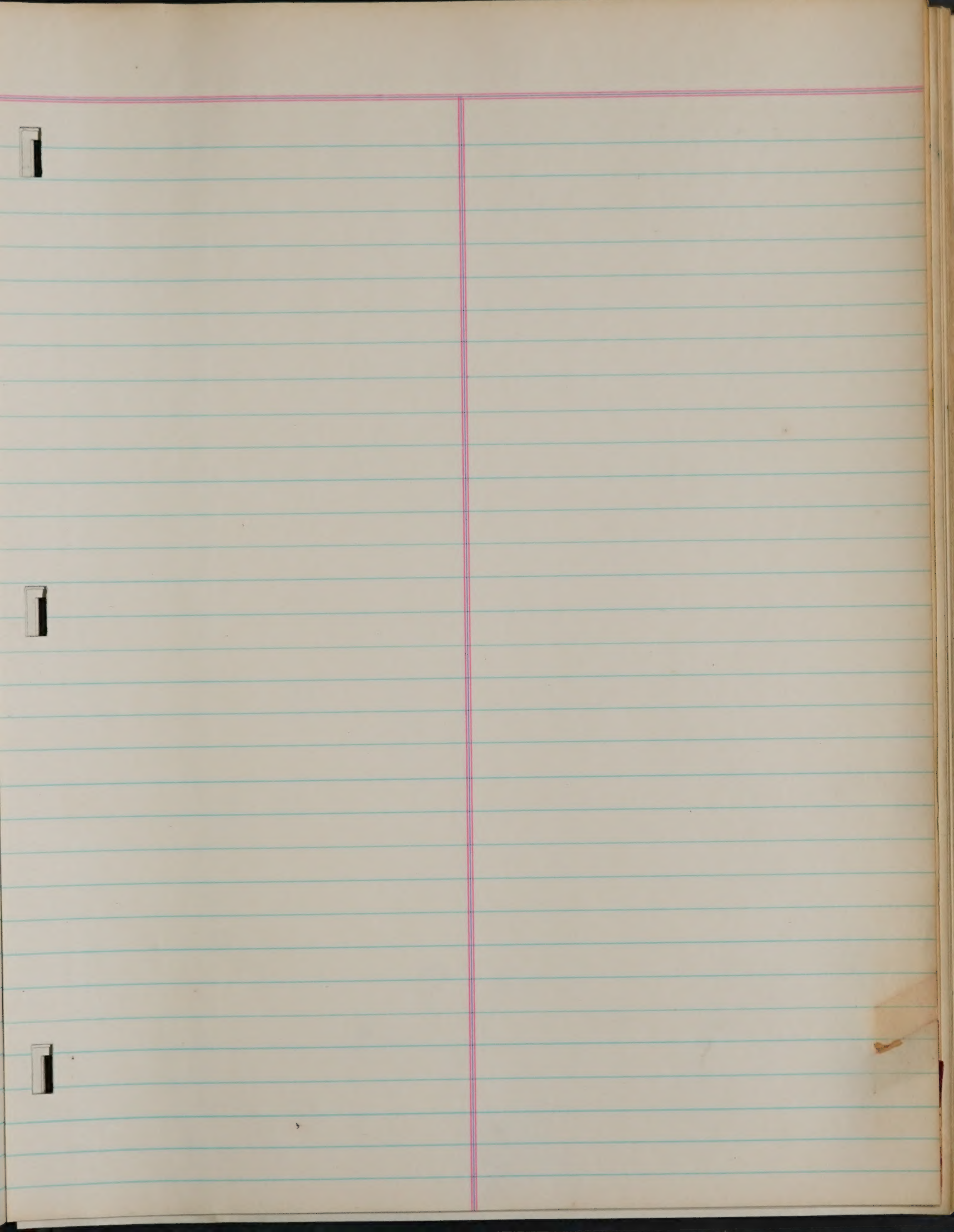
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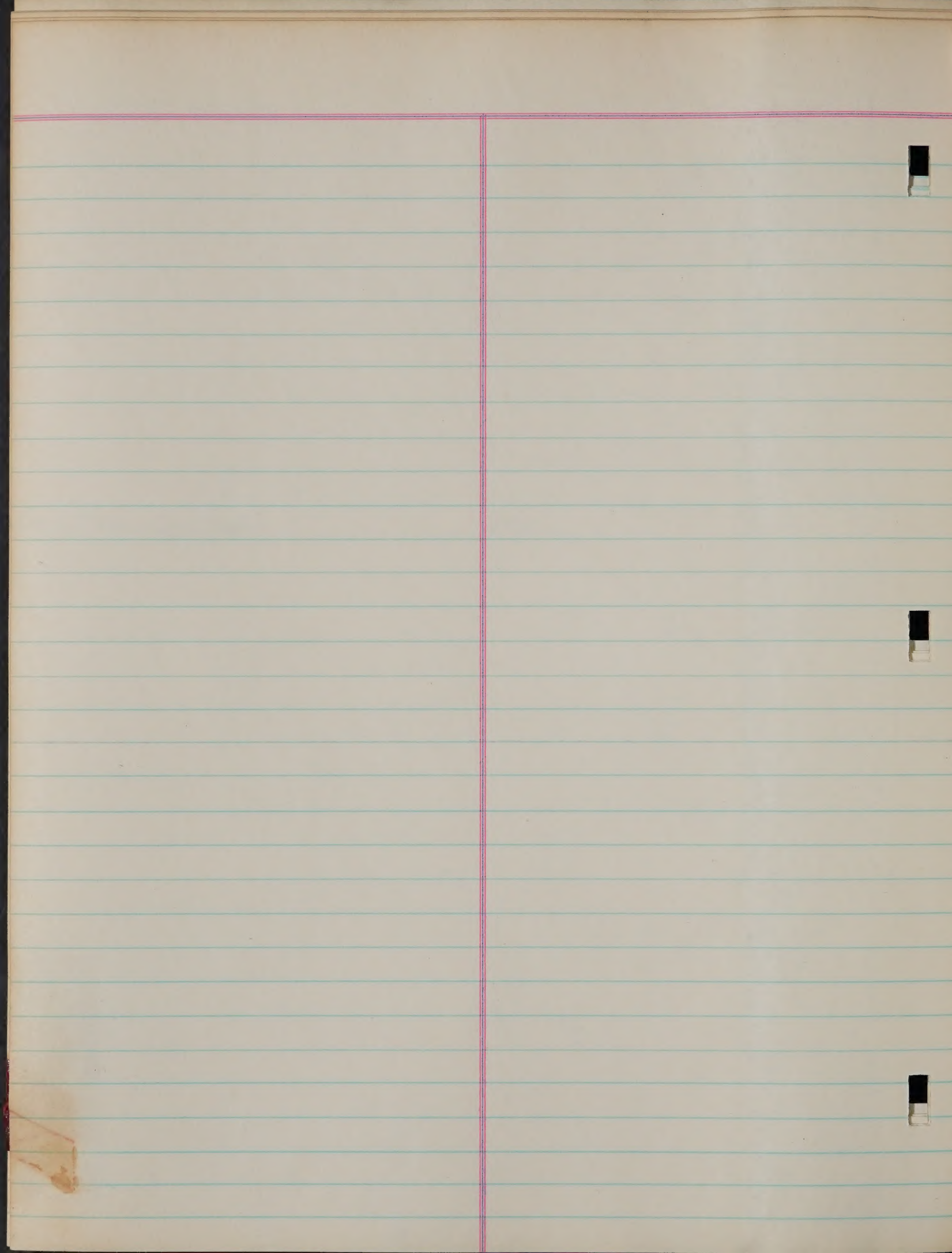


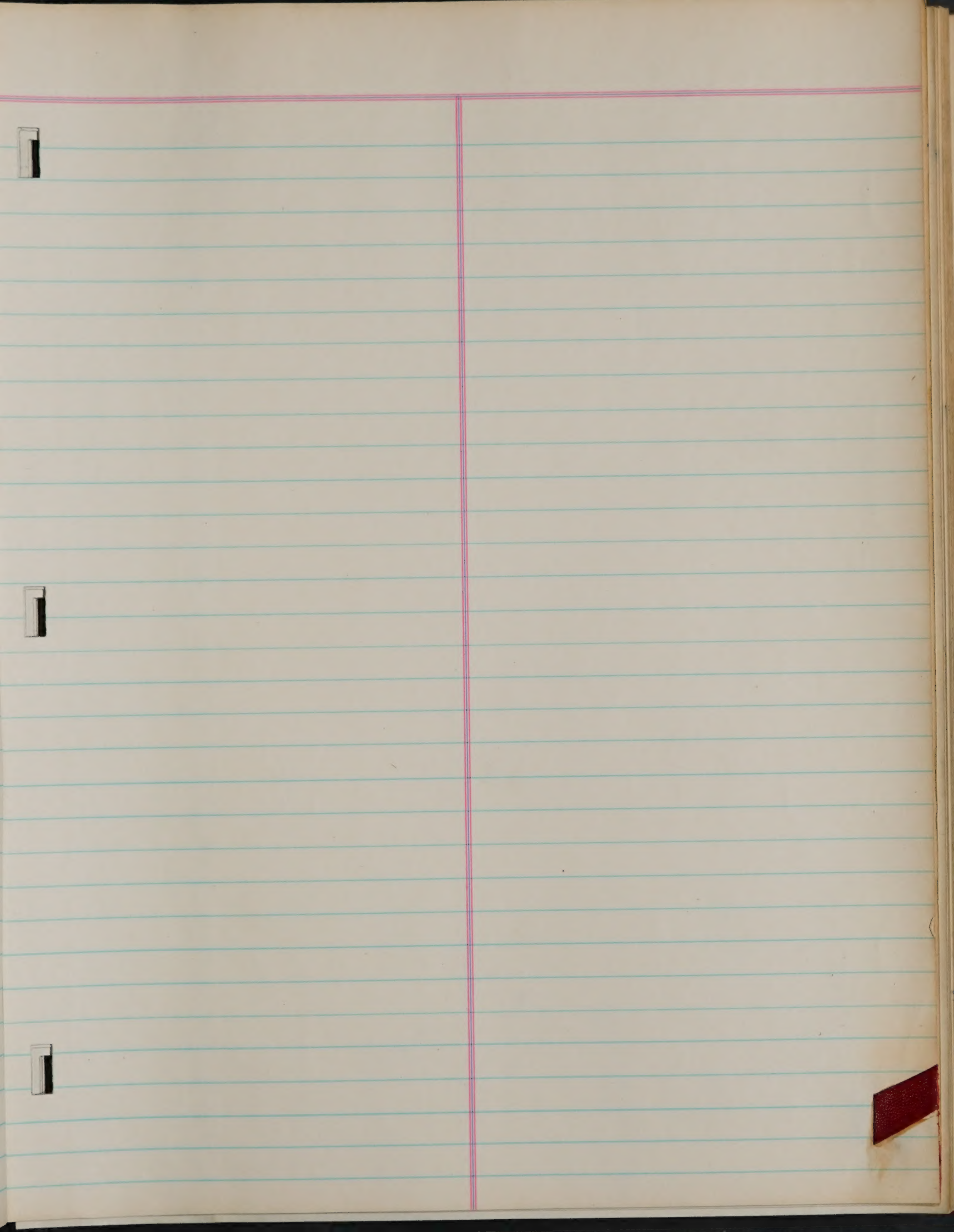
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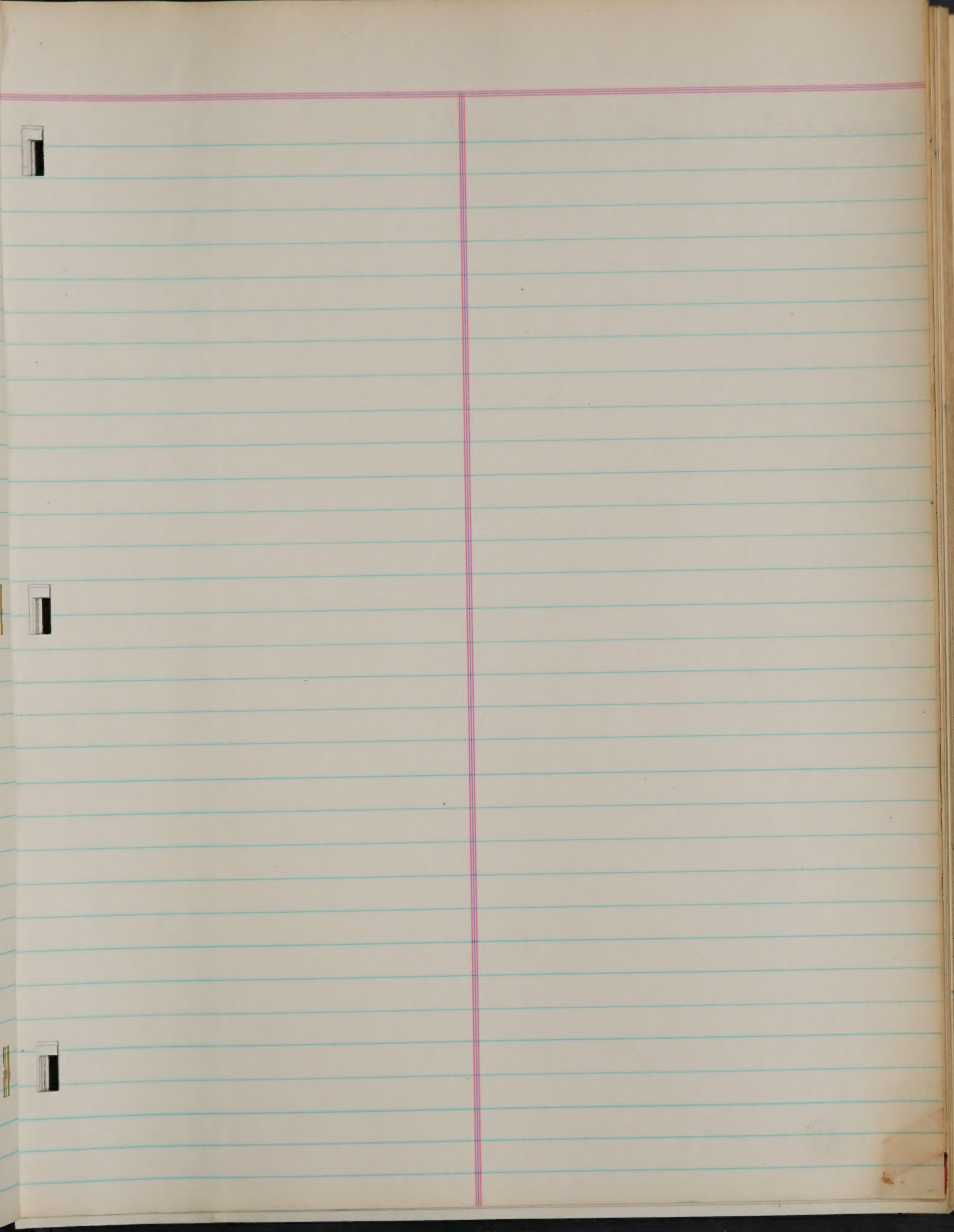






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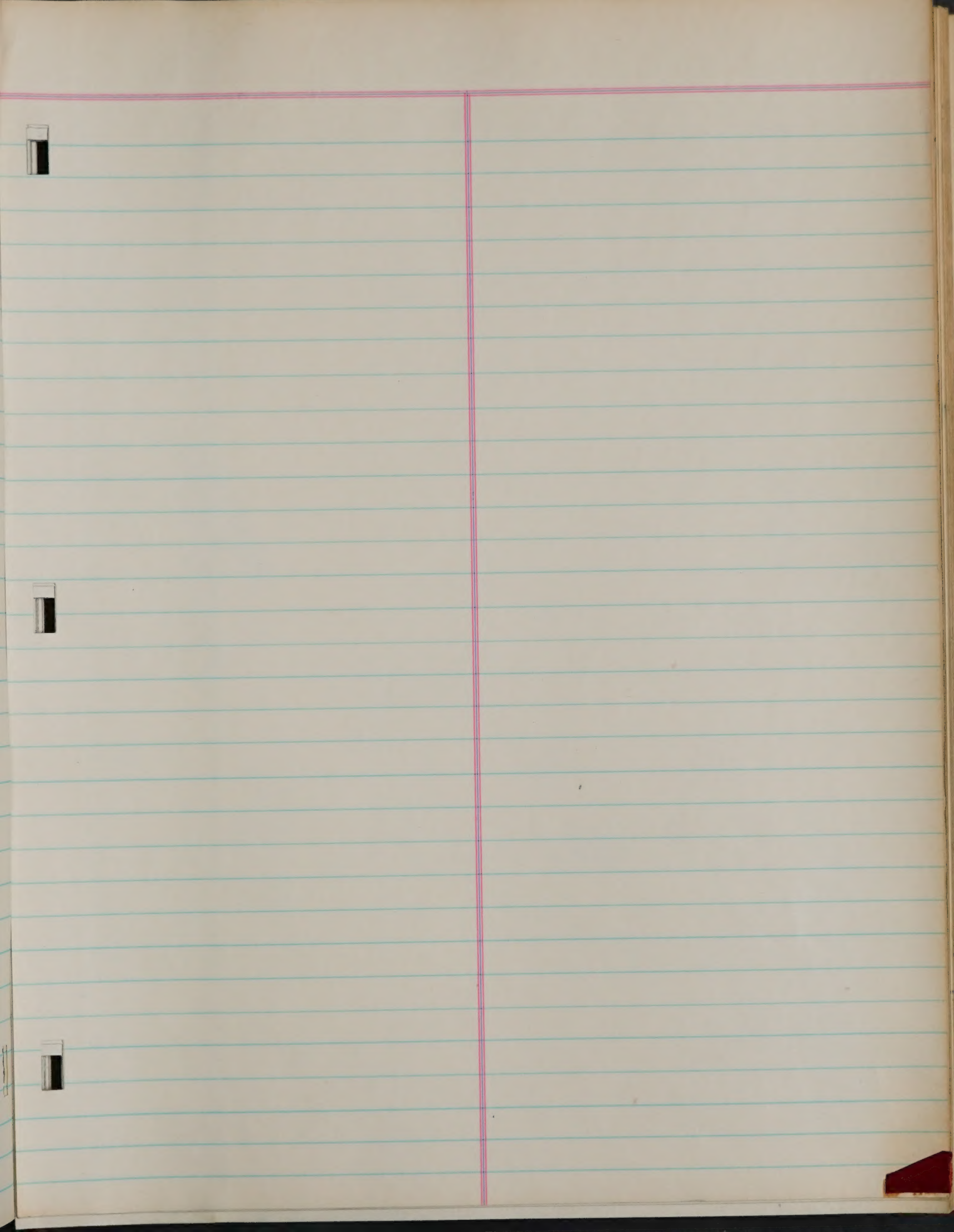
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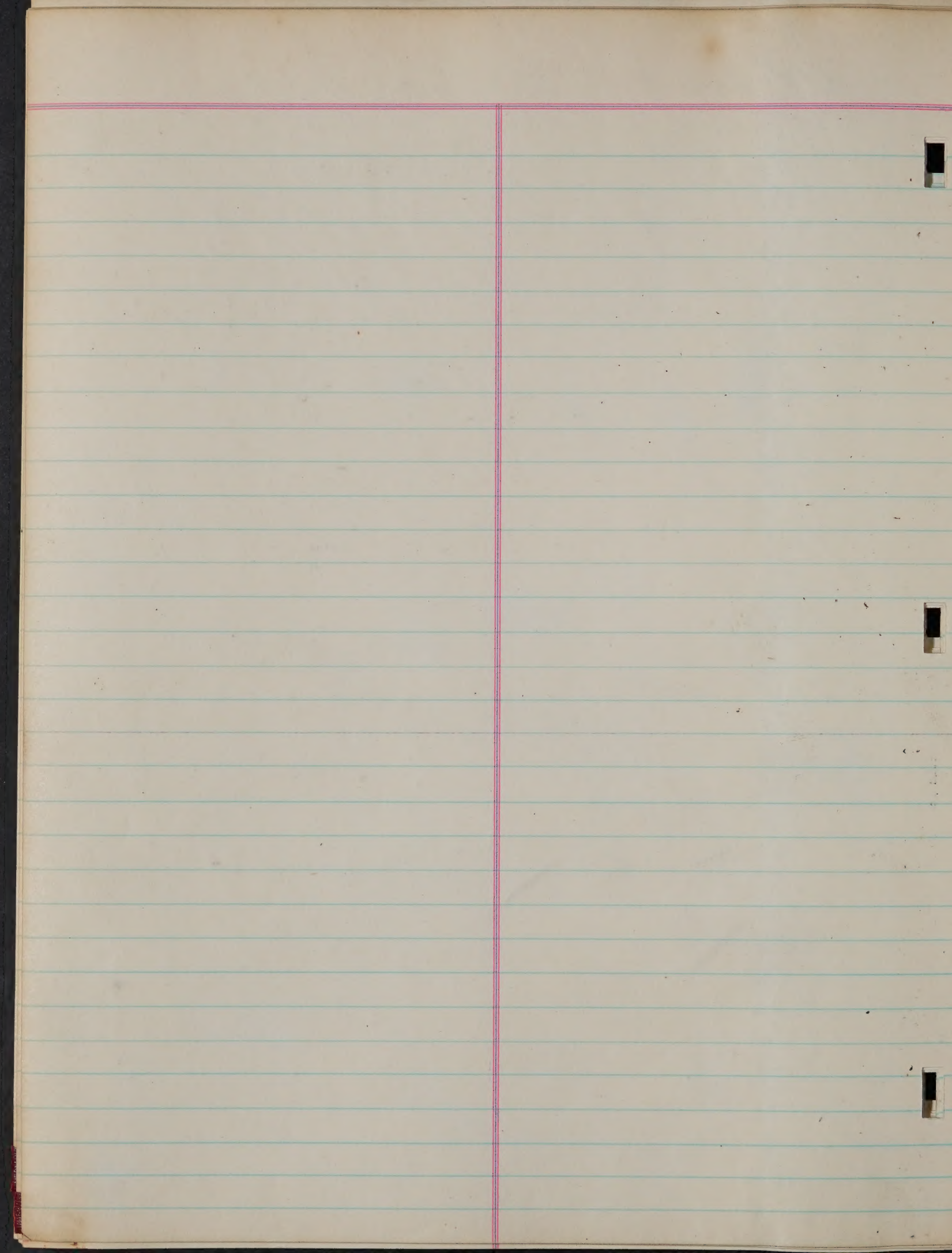


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Monday Evening, January 16th, 1922

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman.

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held January 2nd, 1922 and the minutes of the regular meeting held January 3d, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. State
League Muni-
cipalities re public
hearing in Washington*

Communication from the State League of Municipalities informing the Common Council of a public hearing to be held in the Washington on January 16th, 1922 concerning an amendment to the constitution which would give the Federal Government power to tax municipal bonds was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. N.Y.
Tel. Co. requesting
permission to
open Madison Ave.*

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to open Madison Avenue for a distance of approximately 40 feet for the purpose of installing a subsidiary duct was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. H.D.S.
Marshall requesting
Street lights on
Melrose Place.*

Communication signed by Mr. H.D.S. Marshall and others, requesting that Street Lights be installed on Melrose Place was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Comm. H.D.S.
Marshall requesting
City to accept Melrose
Pl.*

Communication signed by Mr. H. D. S. Marshall and others, requesting the City to accept Melrose Place as a public highway was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Childrens
Welfare League appor.
venereal clinic*

Communication from the Childrens Welfare League advocating the appropriation of funds to support the venereal clinic was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*File contract
City & N.Y. Tel. Co.
re installation tel.
mayor's residence*

City Clerk presented contract between the City and the New York Telephone Company covering the installation of a telephone in the residence of the Mayor. Contract was ordered filed.

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File deed Mr. Francis
Crawford - wife property for
Green Brook Park

City Clerk presented deed to property owned by Mr. Francis Crawford, and wife, acquired for Green Brook Park purposes. Same was ordered filed.

File Constable Bonds

City Clerk presented Bonds of Mr. Thomas Burke and George York, Constables. Same were ordered filed.

Petition H. M. Cleaver
re Parker Field

Petition signed by H. M. Cleaver and others stating that they did not approve of the purchase of Parker Field for a School Play Ground, was read and referred to Mr. McDonough, member of the Board of School Estimate.

Comm. Bd. of Education
re members Bd School
Estimate

Communication from the Board of Education stating that Mr. Archibald Cox and Mr. F. J. Hubbard had been appointed as Members of the Board of School Estimate. The same was ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

File report Clerk of
District Court

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of December 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

File report Sinking
Fund Commission

Report of the Sinking Fund Commission was received, read, and ordered filed.

Comm. City Engrs
Imp. Ord #210

Communication from the City Engineer stating that all work had been completed as called for under Improvement Ordinance #210 was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report City Clerk
notice served on tenants
to vacate by April 1st.
property for City Hall
Park

City Clerk reported that all tenants of the City property acquired for City Hall Park Purposes who have no lease had been served with a notice to vacate the premises on April 1st, 1922, and presented affidavit of service, which was ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE:

REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution requesting the State Legislature to extend the act which provided for the payment of a bonus to municipal employees for a period of three years, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City of Plainfield hereby requests the Legislature to extend for a further period of three years

*Resolution request
Legislature to extend
Bonus Act*

the provisions of Chapter 4, Laws of 1919, because of the continuation of the abnormal conditions which made the passage of said act desirable and necessary when enacted, as explained in the preamble thereof, to enable municipalities to re-adjust the compensation paid its employees when justified by more normal conditions; further

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to our representatives in the legislature and to the clerks of both houses.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File Comm.
Sisy Conference
Municipalities*

Reported back for filing communication from the Secretary of the Conference of Municipalities and stated that the pro-rata cost of the investigation of the condition of the Water Company had been paid.

*File Mayor's
veto of resolution
re memorial
tablet*

Reported back for filing communication from his Honor, the Mayor, concerning the veto on the erection of a memorial tablet for the women who were inducted into the Government service during the war. Ordered filed.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution directing the Commissioners of Assessments to ascertain the amounts of benefit and damages incurred by the improvement work as authorized under ordinance #210, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Commrs. of Assessment
to ascertain damages &
benefits for work under
Ord # 210*

RESOLVED, That the local improvements contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 210" approved June 8, 1921 has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of that fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improve-

ments, and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits, the said board also shall fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of any such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Common Council, being the body in charge of the said local improvements, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvements and a statement showing such cost which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 210"
APPROVED JUNE 8, 1921.

	<u>East Fifth Street</u>	<u>West Fifth Street</u>	<u>Plainfield Avenue</u>
Construction cost, (Amount paid contractor	14,423.84	50,669.68	40,020.57
Engineering & Inspection	653.11	2,297.79	1,816.31
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	28.89	101.62	80.33
Advertising, Printing supplies, etc.	120.94	351.34	340.15
Total, \$110,904.57	\$15,226.78	\$53,420.43	\$42,257.36

From these total costs there is deducted for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum which might be assessable for benefits in each case, those sums which the ordinance provides are to be paid by the State Highway Commission on account of pavings, etc., and by the City of Plainfield for sewers, respectively, without regard to any assessment for benefits, viz:

	<u>East Fifth Street</u>	<u>West Fifth Street</u>	<u>Plainfield Avenue</u>
Amount payable by State Highway Com- mission as per or- dinance,	\$ 9,100.00	\$34,450.00	\$21,450.00
Amount payable by City of Plainfield for cost of sewers, as per ordinance,	135.00	835.00	703.00
Total, \$66,673.00	\$ 9,235.00	\$35,285.00	\$22,153.00

THEREFORE, it is hereby certified that the maximum sums which may be assessed as benefits are as follows:

	<u>East Fifth Street</u>	<u>West Fifth Street</u>	<u>Plainfield Avenue</u>
Total Cost,	\$15,226.78	\$53,420.43	\$42,257.36
Less	<u>9,235.00</u>	<u>35,285.00</u>	<u>22,153.00</u>
Maximum assess- able	\$ 5,991.78	\$18,135.43	\$20,104.36

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing 8:30 P.M. February 6th 1922 as the time and the Council Chamber as the place when a public hearing would be held on the report of the Commissioners of Assessments on assessments for benefits accruing to lands benefited by the construction of sanitary sewers in Rose Street and Clinton Place as provided for under Ordinance #20; directing the City Engineer to advertise same in the official newspaper and inform all parties interested by mail, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 6th day of February 1922, at eight-thirty o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment assessing benefits accruing to lands increased in value by the construction of Sanitary Sewers in Rose Street and Clinton Place, which sewers were constructed in accordance with an Ordinance entitled "Sewer Ordinance No. 20, An Ordinance for the construction of Sanitary Sewers, with Appurtenances including house connections, in Rose Street and Clinton Place," approved by the Mayor August 19, 1919, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield

*Resolution
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Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meetings, in substantially the following form:-

SEWER ORDINANCE NO. 20.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday the 6th day of February 1922, at eight-thirty o'clock p.m. will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the Matter of the Assessment of Benefits and Damages resulting from the work done under the Ordinance entitled "Sewer Ordinance No. 20" approved August 19th". The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such assessments or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.
Dated 1922.

(Signed) City Engineer and
Ex-Officio Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said sixth day of February, 1922 a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, ~~Levell~~, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing 8:45 p.m. February 6th, 1922 as the time and the Council Chambers as the place when a public hearing would be held to consider the report of the Commissioners of assessments on properties

benefited under Ordinance #202; directing the City Engineer to advertise in the official newspaper and inform all parties interested by mail, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Public Hearing on
Report of Commrs. of
Assessment - Imp.
Ord. #202*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 6th day of February 1922, at eight-forty-five o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment assessing benefits and damages resulting from work done under the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 202, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mary's Avenue from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue, Watson Avenue from the center of North Avenue to the south-east side of Earle Place, George Street from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue and Hill Street from the center of Midway to the center of Saint Mary's Avenue and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by grading the same and constructing concrete gutters, curbs and gutters and macadam pavement.) approved by the Mayor August 2nd, 1920, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier News, a newspaper published and circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 202

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday the 6th day of February A. D., 1922, at eight-forty-five o'clock p.m. will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of the Assessments of Benefits and Damages resulting from work done under the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 202", approved August 2nd, 1920, ". The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any ob-

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jection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such assessments or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate, and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated 1922,

(Signed) City Engineer and
Ex-Officio Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said sixth day of February, 1922, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman,

Offered the following resolution fixing 9 o'clock P.M. February 6th, 1922 as the time and the Council Chambers as the place when a public hearing would be held to consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments on properties benefited under Ordinance providing for the construction of permanent pavements; directing the City Engineer to advertise same in the official newspaper and inform all parties interested by mail, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday the sixth day of February 1922, at nine o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment assessing benefits and damages resulting from the work done under the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improve-

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ment of Certain Streets and portions of streets in the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement, and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of Assessments for Benefits," approved May 2, 1919, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:-

1919 Permanent Street Improvements.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock p.m. will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of the assessment of benefits and damages resulting from the work done under the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement, and of certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of Assessments for Benefits," approved May 2, 1919. The Streets so improved were West Second Street from Park Avenue to Central Avenue, Sycamore Street from East Fourth Street to East Fifth Street, Madison Avenue from West Front Street to Green Brook, Madison Avenue from West Second Street to West Fourth Street, East Third Street from Watchung Avenue to Richmond Street, and Plainfield Avenue from West Fifth Street to the southerly City Line. The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner or any of said property or interests therein or any other person interested may present against the

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confirmation of such assessment or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Dated 1922.

(Signed) City Engineer and
Ex-Officio Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said sixth day of February 1922, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, dent Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing 9:15 p.m. February 6th, 1922 as the time and the Council Chambers as the place when a public hearing would be held to consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments on properties benefited under Ordinance #203; directing the City Engineer to advertise same in the official newspaper and inform all parties interested by mail, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 6th day of February 1922, at nine-fifteen o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment assessing benefits and damages resulting from work done under the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 203, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Storm Sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue, from West Front Street to West Sixth Street.)" approved by the Mayor August 2, 1920, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio

*Resolution re
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Report Commission of
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Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting in substantially the following form:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 203

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday the 6th day of February, A.D., 1922, at nine-fifteen o'clock p.m. will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of the Assessment of Benefits and Damages resulting from work done under the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 203", approved August 2nd, 1920." The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such assessments or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated 1922.

(Signed) City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said sixth day of February, 1922, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing 9:30 p.m. February 6th, 1922 as the time and the Council Chambers as the place when a public hearing would be held to consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessments on properties benefited under Ordinance #208; directing the City Engineer to advertise same in the official newspaper and inform all parties interested by mail, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 6th day of February 1922, at nine-thirty o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment assessing benefits and damages resulting from work done under the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 208, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Hillside Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street), approved by the Mayor March 22nd 1921, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 208

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday the 6th day of February A. D., 1922, at nine-thirty o'clock p.m. will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the Matter of the Assessment of Benefits and Damages resulting from work done under the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 208", approved March 22nd, 1921". The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such assessments or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination

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Report Comms of
Assessment - Ord #208*

by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the
City of Plainfield,

Dated 1922.

(Signed) City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said
City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before
said sixth day of February, 1922, a copy of said
notice as published to each of the owners of land
named in said report directed to his or her last
known post office address and file with the City
Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and
mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted
upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves,
Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and Presi-
dent Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing 9:45
P.M. February 6th, 1922, as the time and the Council Chambers
as the place when a public hearing would be held to consider
the report of the Commissioners of Assessments on properties
benefited under Ordinance #207; directing the City Engineer
to advertise same in the official newspapers and inform all
parties concerned, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution re
Public Hearing
Report Commis.
of Assessment -
Imp. Ord #207*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council
does hereby fix Monday the 6th day of February
1922, at nine forty-five o'clock p.m. as the
time and the Council Chambers in the City
Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place
when and where it will meet and consider the
Report of the Commissioners of Assessment as-
sessing benefits and damages resulting from
work done under the Ordinance entitled "Im-
provement Ordinance No. 207 (Being an Ordinance
to provide for the Improvement of Kenyon
Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road,
by the construction of concrete gutter, com-
bined curbs and gutters, macadam pavement
and storm sewer inlets)" approved by the Mayor
December 7th, 1920, and that the City Engineer
as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice
thereof by publication in the official news-
paper, the Plainfield-Courier news, a newspaper
published and circulating in said municipality

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at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 207

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday the 6th day of February, A.D., 1922, at nine forty-five o'clock p.m. will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of the Assessment of Benefits and Damages resulting from work done under the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 207", approved December 7th, 1920" The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation or such assessments or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated 1922.

(Signed) City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said sixth day of February 1922, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported back for filing the following communications:

File Communications
W.C.T.U.
East End Civic Assn.
Technical Adv. Corp.
West End Civic Assn.

W.C.T.U. requesting Public Comfort Stations
 East End Civic Association advocating the
 County System of Parks
 Technical Advisory Corporation, regarding
 the value of a zoning ordinance.
 West End Civic Association approving the
 action taken by the Council in estab-
 lishing the public park system.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Hubbard introduced the following ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds to pay for an American LaFrance Aerial Truck and requested that the Clerk read same.

The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE BORROWING OF MONEY AND THE ISSUING OF NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, TO PAY FOR THE PURCHASE OF SAID TRUCK.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That there be purchased for the use of the fire department of said City from the American LaFrance Engine Company, one 6 cylinder 75 feet two wheel front drive Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck for the sum of \$14,900, in addition to the old Nott Engine and Hayes Truck now belonging to the City, which said engine company is to take in trade.

Section 2. That there be and there is hereby appropriated for said purpose the sum of \$14,900.

Section 3. That negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Plainfield in the aggregate sum of \$14,900 be issued for the purchase of said aerial truck, said bonds to be dated February 1, 1922 and numbered from 1 to 15 both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, except that bond No. 1 shall be of the denomination of \$900, and maturing in numerical order three bonds on February 1, 1924, and two bonds on February 1, in each of the years 1925 to 1930 both inclusive, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually February 1 and August 1 in each year. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City and shall be attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said bonds may when ordered by reso-

*Introduced Ord
provide for issuing
bonds to pay for
Amer. La France
Aerial Truck*

lution of the Common Council be sold for an amount not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest, and there shall be raised by tax each year hereafter while any of said bonds are outstanding and unpaid, such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on all the outstanding bonds and the principal of said bonds as the same shall respectively become due and payable. The amount of money necessary to be raised for the purpose aforesaid is \$14,900.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and declared,

- (a) The probably period of usefulness of the said aerial truck is ten years.
- (b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in Section 12 of Chapter 252 P.L. 1916, as amended is \$31,803,165.00
- (c) The net debt of said City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided in said Section 12 of said act as amended, is \$1,253,433.38
- (d) The annual statement and the supplemental statement required by Section 12 of said act as amended have been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said city, and filed in the office of the City Clerk as required by said act as amended.

*Give notice
of intention
to adopt
ordinance*

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of this Ordinance at the regular meeting of the Council to be held February 6th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard Hull James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard introduced the following ordinance authorizing the Mayor to employ a Secretary at a salary not to exceed \$750 yearly, and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MAYOR'S SECRETARY

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. Each Mayor shall have the power to employ, for any period not exceeding his own incumbancy of the office of Mayor during any term, such person as he may select to act as his secretary and perform such duties in that connection as such Mayor may from time to time prescribe or direct, and shall have full power to discharge such secretary for cause during any period for which such secretary was so employed.
2. The Mayor upon employing any such secretary shall certify to the Common Council the name of such secretary, the date and period of such employment and if such employment shall cease during such period, shall certify that fact and the date such employment ceased to the Common Council.
3. Such Secretary while so employed shall be entitled to receive from the city as full compensation for all services rendered as such secretary a salary at a rate to be fixed by the Mayor employing such secretary, not exceeding \$750.00 per annum, which salary shall be paid by the City in equal semi-monthly installments in the same manner as other city employees are paid.
4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to authorize the employment by any Mayor of any secretary for any period greater than the actual incumbancy of the office of Mayor by the Mayor employing the secretary: it being the intention that every newly elected Mayor or person coming into the office by reason of vacancy therein, shall be free to select a secretary of his own choice.
5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication as required by law.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the Common Council to consider final passage of this ordinance at the regular meeting of the Council to be held February 6th.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Introduce
Ordinance providing
for Mayor's Secretary*

*Give notice of
intention to
adopt Ord.*

Adjourn

Mr. Hubbard moved that when the Council adjourned it adjourn to meet January 31st, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Introduce
Ord. The
Building Code
Ordinance*

Mr. Force introduced an Ordinance entitled "The Building Code Ordinance" and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk read the Ordinance.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

*Resolution
authorizing payment
of claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of January 1922, amounting to 700.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of January 1922 amounting to 235.42

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of January 1922, amounting to 200.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of January 1922, amounting to 70.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of January 1922, amounting to 258.33

Claims appearing on the Principal on School Bonds Appropriation for the 1st half of January 1922, amounting to 1,000.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of January 1922, amounting to 1,924.60

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Department) for the 1st half of January 1922, amounting to 15.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of January 1922, amounting to 100.50

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of January 1922, amounting to 1,780.31

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account for the 1st half of January 1922, amounting to 24.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of January 1922, amounting to 2,112.04

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of January, 1922, amounting to 142.32

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of January, 1922, amounting to 64.59

Total \$8,628.77

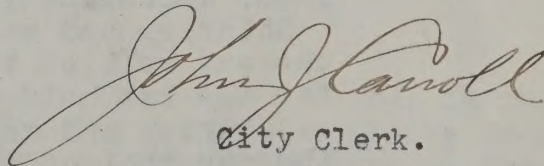
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman stated that copies of His Honor's message were now on hand and requested the Chairmen of the Standing Committees to obtain a copy and peruse same.

The President extended an invitation to the members of the Audience to address the Council.

No one accepted the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Force moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.


City Clerk.

January 31st, 1922

*Adjourned
Meeting*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council from the regular meeting held January 16th, 1922 was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman.

The minutes of the regular meeting held January 16, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. Harold
E. Storr Post re
name of street in
new Park*

Communication from Harold E. Storr Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting that the main thoroughfare of the proposed Green Brook Park be named in honor of Harold E. Storr, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewer Committee.

*Comm. J. E.
Canter re
open new St
bet. W. 2^d &
Front St.*

Communication, signed by J. E. Canter and others, requesting that steps be taken to open a new street between West Front Street and West Second Street between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Comm. P. H.
Grocery Supply
Co. re fees for
hucksters*

Communication, signed by the Plainfield Grocery and Supply Company, and others, requesting that the license fee for hucksters be increased to \$100. was read and referred to the License Committee.

*Comm. J. W.
Fenton re
installation of
gasoline tank*

Communication, signed by Mr. J. W. Fenton, requesting that action be taken on the application made by him for the installation of a gasoline tank, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. Winfield
Scott Post re
app. memorial
Day.*

Communication from Winfield Scott Post, G.A.R. requesting that an appropriation be made to said Post to help defray Memorial Day expenses for 1922 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. N. Y. Tel.
Co. request per-
mission to open
South Avenue*

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to open a portion of South Avenue, opposite Central Street, for a distance of approximately 45 feet for the purpose of installing a subsidiary duct, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. N. Y.
Tel. Co. request
permission to
install pole*

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to install a 35 foot pole on the corner of Terrill Road and North Avenue was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

*File bond Tax
Collector*

Clerk presented bond of William R. Townsend, Tax Collector, which was ordered filed.

*File deed Edward +
Mary Henck for Green
Brook Park property*

Clerk presented deed to property acquired from Edward Henck, and Mary Henck, for Green Brook Park purposes, which had been duly executed. Said deed was ordered filed.

*File release property
Edward Mary Henck*

Clerk presented release of the mortgage of property of Edward and Mary Henck which was ordered filed.

*File contract N. Y. Tel.
Co. with City for in-
stallation telephone
residence St. Francis.*

Clerk presented contract, duly approved, of the New York Telephone Company and the City, covering the installation of a telephone in the residence of John Keely, employed by the Street Department. Same was ordered filed.

*File application
Standard Oil Co. +
John Winzenried to
transfer gas tank*

Reported back for filing application of Standard Oil Company and John Winzenried for permission to transfer gasoline tank together with communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the granting of permission to the Standard Oil Company to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from 314 Park Avenue to 212 Lee Place.

Attached to this communication was the following resolution authorizing the granting of permission to make this transfer and Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the resolution:

*Resolution grant
permission to John
Winzenried to
install gasoline
tank*

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to John Winzenried to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 212 Lee Place, Plainfield, N. J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of premises owned by Chas. Krause at 314 Park Avenue, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Boyd and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard asked if the passage of this resolution would be contrary to the understanding that there were to be no more additional gasoline tanks installed in the City.

In reply, City Clerk Carroll, stated that it would not, inasmuch as the understanding had been to allow transfers.

*File application
Standard Oil Co.
Geo. F. Smaldone
to install
gas tank*

Reported back for filing application from Standard Oil Company and George F. Smaldone for transfer of gasoline tank together with communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the granting of permission to the Standard Oil Company to transfer one gasoline tank from 224 West Second Street to premises occupied by George F. Smaldone at 1472 East Front Street.

Attached to this communication was the following resolution authorizing the granting of permission to the Standard Oil Company to make this transfer and Mr. Maynard moved adoption of the resolution:

*Resolution grant
permission to Geo.
F. Smaldone to
install gasoline tank*

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to George F. Smaldone to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 1472 E. Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of the premises owned by Morris Abrams at 224 West 2nd Street provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and, that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating John J. Kliner as a special policeman was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from Mr. Hull, Chairman of Fire Committee, recommending that H. Vogel be placed on probationary duty in the Fire Department was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Clerk presented Annual Debt Statement of the City of Plainfield showing the net debt of the City to be 4%. Same was ordered filed.

Communication from the Shade Tree Commission embodying a resolution showing that \$9,000 would be required for upkeep & planting of Shade Trees during 1922. Same was ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the quarter ending December 1st, 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution approving the local budget for the year 1922, fixing February 9th, 1922, as the date, and the Council Chambers as the place and 8 P.M. as the time when this budget would be finally adopted; directing the Clerk to advertise this budget in the official newspaper at least twice before this date, and moved its adoption:

BUDGET FOR CITY OF PLAINFIELD - 1922

RESOLVED, That the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1st, 1922, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET -- 1922

Surplus Revenue Account - - \$151,215.27

*Mayor's comm.
Special Police*

*Comm. Chairman
Fire Comm. Trialman*

*File annual debt
statement*

*Comm. Shade Tree Com.
regarding 1922 appen-
sation*

File report City Judge.

*Resolution ap-
proving budget
for 1922*

	1922	1921
1. Surplus Revenue appropriated	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		
2. Licenses, Fees and Fines	15,000.00	13,100.00
3. Interest	15,000.00	10,000.00
4. Poll Tax	3,500.00	3,500.00
5. Franchise Tax	45,000.00	40,000.00
6. Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax	35,000.00	21,000.00
7. Assessments applicable to Bonds & Interest	30,000.00	10,000.00
8. Shade Trees, Streets, Sewers Jitneys, Poor Farm and Sundry Receipts	11,000.00	10,000.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	<u>488,333.00</u>	<u>500,097.00</u>
	<u>\$692,833.00</u>	<u>\$657,697.00</u>

	1922 Appropriations	1921 Appropriations
1. Street & Sewer Department	\$120,200.00	\$ 154,000.00
2. Police Department	64,250.00	64,900.00
3. Fire Department	83,800.00	88,000.00
4. Poor Department	19,000.00	18,000.00
5. Tax Department	8,000.00	7,500.00
6. Building Department	4,500.00	2,600.00
7. Salaries & Bonuses General offices	19,295.00	17,400.00
8. Board of Assessors	11,600.00	7,000.00
9. Supplies General Offices	1,500.00	
10. Publishing & Advertising	3,500.00	3,000.00
11. Street Lighting	27,750.00	26,000.00
12. Audit of City Books & Accts.	1,700.00	1,300.00
13. Insurance Premiums	309.00	375.00
14. Street Improvement Litigation	500.00	1,000.00
15. Election Expenses	1,000.00	
16. Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building	2,500.00	2,500.00
17. City Share of Improvements	20,000.00	20,000.00
18. Research & Advisory Commission	250.00	250.00
19. Sinking Fund	12,000.00	17,000.00
20. Fire & Police Pension Fund	4,740.00	3,800.00
21. Board of Health	20,000.00	16,000.00
22. District Court	6,600.00	5,425.00
23. City Court	1,850.00	1,850.00
24. Public Library	18,000.00	17,000.00
25. Recreation Commission	2,500.00	2,500.00
26. Shade Tree Commission	9,000.00	7,500.00
27. Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
28. Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
29. Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant	10,000.00	

	1922 Appropriations	1921 Appropriations
30. Supervision of Green Brook Park	1,500.00	
31. Principal on Bonded In- debtedness	54,000.00	48,000.00
32. Interest on Bonded In- debtedness	83,588.75	84,396.25
33. Principal on Temporary Bonds	5,400.00	
34. Interest on Temporary Bonds	41,700.25	13,000.75
35. Emergency Note (Isolation Hospital)		1,500.00
36. Memorial Day	500.00	200.00
37. Notes Due (Property E. 2nd St.)	2,500.00	2,700.00
38. Memorial Tablet (Honor Roll World War)	2,300.00	500.00
39. Memorial Tablet (Civil War)	1,000.00	
40. Zoning of City	4,000.00	
41. Widening Watchung Avenue at Post Office	5,500.00	
42. City Hall Park Improve- ments	2,500.00	
43. Water Conference	2,500.00	
44. Contingent Expenses	1,000.00	12,000.00
	<u>\$692,833.00</u>	<u>\$ 657,697.00</u>

RESOLVED FURTHER, That February 9, 1922, at 8 P.M. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers, City Hall, Plainfield, N.J. as the Place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayers of the City of Plainfield and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit; in the Official Newspaper circulating in said City, the first publication to be on February 1, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Aclerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrant to pay the salaries and wages of

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persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department, amount: \$423.10 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
drawing of warrants
(Snow Removal)*

RESOLVED, That warrant be drawn to the order of the City Engineer to pay the wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department dated January 31, 1922 (Snow Removal) amounting to \$423.10.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

City Clerk Carroll explained that this resolution had been drawn to provide for the paying of wages incurred by the removing of snow.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

*File Comm.
Fire Comm.*

Reported back for filing communication from Mr. Hull and offered the following resolution ratifying the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. Harry Vogel as a probationary member of the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
action Fire committee
in placing Harry Vogel
in Fire Dept.*

RESOLVED, That the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. Harry Vogel on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from February 1, 1922 be, and the same hereby is, approved and ratified.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BOYD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back for filing Mayor's communication and offered the following resolution confirming the nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of John J. Kliner as a special policeman and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
appointment of Special
Policeman*

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of John J. Kliner as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1923 at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Hubbard, Hull, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

No report

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks & Buildings Committee to have the necessary preliminary plans and sketches of the proposed Green Brook Park made at a cost not to exceed \$500 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Parks & Buildings Committee be, and it hereby is, authorized to have preliminary plans prepared for the development of Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution authorize
Parks & Bldg. Comm to
have necessary plans &
sketches made of Green
Brook Park.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks & Buildings Committee to have the necessary preliminary plans and sketches of the proposed City Hall Park made at a cost not to exceed \$500 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
Parks & Bldg. Comm. to
have necessary plans &
sketches made for City
Hall Park*

RESOLVED, That the Parks and Buildings Committee be, and they hereby are, authorized to have necessary preliminary plans prepared for the development of the City Hall Park at a cost not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough introduced the following ordinance, providing for the acceptance of Spruce Street, Willever Street part of Arlington Avenue, and part of Everett Place, as public thoroughfares, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk read the Ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE for the Acceptance of Spruce Street, Willever Street and portions of Arlington Avenue and Everett Place as Public streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the following named streets and portions of streets as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public and shown on map entitled "Map for Accepting Spruce Street, Willever Street and Portions of Arlington Avenue and Everett Place," filed in the office of the City Clerk on January 31st, 1922, to wit, Spruce Street from Essex Street to its northwesterly terminus, Willever Street from Rushmore Avenue to its southwesterly terminus, Arlington Avenue from Randolph Road to its southerly terminus and Everett Place from West Front Street to Myrtle Avenue, be and the same are hereby accepted as public streets of said City.

*Introduce
Ordinance to
accept Spruce
St. etc.*

*Give notice in paper
of intention to adopt
ordinance on 2nd reading*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise in the Official Newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to consider final passage of this ordinance at its meeting to be held February 9th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough introduced the following ordinance, providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in McCrea Place and Wiley Avenue and also providing for the issuance of bonds to cover cost of same, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance; this being Improvement Ordinance #213.

The Clerk read the Ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE # 213.

BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN MCCREA PLACE, FROM TERRILL ROAD TO WILEY AVENUE, AND IN WILEY AVENUE, FROM MCCREA PLACE TO EAST SECOND STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 213"

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in McCrea Place, from Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue, and in Wiley Avenue, from McCrea Place to East Second Street, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917,

*Introduce
Imp. Ord # 213*

and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of sanitary sewers together with the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tank, branches and house connections, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 213, sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Wiley Avenue and McCrea Place," all of which improvement is described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewer in McCrea Place and Wiley Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 213," which plans, profiles, specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of December 5, 1921, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Four Thousand five hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

- a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.
- b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is \$31,803,165.00.
- c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is 4% per cent of said ratables.
- d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

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Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise in the Official Newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to consider final passage of this Ordinance at its meeting to be held February 20th, 1922, at the Council Chambers; directing the City Engineer to inform all property owners concerned, and file affidavit of such action, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this Body a proposed local improvement ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 213" which contemplates the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in McCrea Place, from Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue, from McCrea Place to East Second Street, which said proposed sanitary sewers and appurtenances are shown and described on or in map, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

*Resolution
Public Hearing
on Imp. Ord.
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RESOLVED that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said sanitary sewers and appurtenances and to consider the said proposed ordinance and that Monday, the 20th day of February, 1922, at 8:30 P.M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield, as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration: at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvement;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten (10) days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall also within said time, mail a copy of said notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall, immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addressed used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

Such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Recess.

Mr. James moved for a recess of fifteen minutes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess, the President called the Council to order, and upon a call of the roll the following were present: Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Communication from Mayor
appointing Blatz
Bd. of Edu.*

A communication from his Honor, the Mayor, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of Francis J. Blatz as a member of the Board of Education for a period of five years was read and ordered filed.

Attached to this communication was the following resolution directing the City Clerk to notify the Board of Education of this appointment and Mr. Barlow moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the communication from his Honor, the Mayor, dated January 31st, 1922, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of

FRANCIS J. BLATZ

as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, for the term of five years beginning February 1, 1922, and ending February 1, 1927, be and the same hereby is ordered filed with the City Clerk; who is directed to forward a certified copy of same to said Board of Education.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Boyd, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

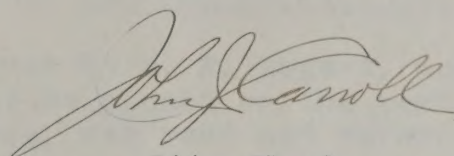
No report.

*Resolution
Number Bd.
of Education*

President Ackerman extended an invitation to any member of the audience to address the Council at this time

No one accepted the invitation.

Adjourn
There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. McDonough moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. James, and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.



City Clerk

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February 6, 1922.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, President Ackerman and Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, and Staples. Absent: Councilmen Boyd and Force.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of the Common Council held January 31st, 1922 were read and approved. Councilman Force came in during the reading of the minutes.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. N. W.
Bogert Street
Light Bradford
Ave. & Grace Pl.*

Communication signed by H. W. Bogert, and others, requesting that a street light be placed on the corner of Bradford Avenue and Grace Place, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Comm. East
East End Civic Assn.
re purchase
Recreation Field*

Communication from the East End Civic Association wherein was stated that the Association had gone on record as advocating the purchase of a Recreation Field for use of the Board of Education was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. East
East End Civic Assn.
improper lights
on bicycles*

Communication from the East End Civic Association protesting against the use of improper lights on bicycles and requesting that they be made to conform with the requirements of the City Ordinance was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. Michael
Gill re
condition
sidewalks*

Communication signed by Michale Gill and F. H. Turner complaining about the condition of the sidewalk on Arlington Avenue and Randolph Road, owned by Mr. Kapelson, was read and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

*Comm. Recreation
Athletic Club
offer athletic
field to Bd. of
Education*

Communication from the Recreation Athletic Club addressed to the Board of School Estimate, offering their athletic field, at terms to be later agreed upon, to the City for the use of the public schools on week days, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. Allen
B. Laing pro.
testing against
assessment*

Communication from Allen B. Laing protesting against the assessment made against property on Sycamore Street by the Commissioners of Assessment in connection with the 1919 Permanent Street Improvements was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. W. J.
Mahoney bill
for damage to
milk wagon
caused by City
Team*

Communication, signed by W. J. Mahoney, submitting a bill for damages incurred to his milk wagon when a team of horses owned by the City was the agency of a collision was read and referred to the Street Committee.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

*File report City
Treasurer*

The monthly report of the City Treasurer for the month of January was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Supplemental
Debt Statement*

Supplemental debt statement of the City showing the net debt of the City to be 4% was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report Tax
Collector*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of January 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report City
Clerk*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report Overseer
of Poor.*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report Inspector
of Bldgs.*

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of January 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Contract between
City and Simpson & Brown.*

City Clerk presented contract between the City and John T. Simpson and Brown Rolston, Associate, duly executed Same was ordered filed.

*File Annual report
City Judge*

The Annual Report of the City Judge for the year 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Annual report
Bd. Recreation Commis.*

The Annual Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Annual report
Bldg. Inspector*

The annual Report of the Building Inspector for the year 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File annual report
Bd. Recreation Commis.*

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File annual report
Shade Tree Comm.*

The Annual Report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File annual report
Overseer of Poor.*

The Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File annual report
Chief of Police*

The Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1921 was received, read and ordered referred to the Police Committee.

*File annual report
Chief Fire Dept*

The Annual Report of the Chief of the Fire Committee for the year 1921 was received, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*File annual report
City Treasurer*

Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the year 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

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*Suspend Rules
Pub. Hearing
on Ord #20*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance #20, being an Ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Rose Street and Clinton Place, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
of City Clerk
& City Engr.*

City Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties interested had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

*Public
Hearing*

The President then stated that the time had arrived to hold a public hearing on Ordinance #20, further stating that if anyone present desired to take the floor and speak in regard to this matter the opportunity was now offered.

There being no one present to speak in regard to Ordinance #20 Mr. James moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Refer report
to Street &
Sewer Comm.*

The President referred the Report of the Assessment Commissioners on this Ordinance to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*File Annual
Report St.
Comm.*

The Annual Report of the Street Commissioner for the year 1921 was received, read and ordered referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*File annual
Report Bd. of
Health.*

The Annual Report of the Board of Health for the year 1921 was received, read and ordered filed.

*Suspend
Rules for
Pub. Hearing
Ord #202*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance #202, being an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of George Street, St. Mary's Avenue and Watson Avenue, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Force, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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*File affidavit of
City Clerk and
City Eng.*

The City Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties interested had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

Public Hearing

The President then stated that the hour had arrived to hold a public hearing on Ordinance #202 as advertised, further stating that if anyone present desired to speak in regard to this Ordinance the opportunity was now offered them.

There being no one present to speak in regard to Ordinance #202 Mr. Maynard moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, ^{Forbes} Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Refer report to
Street & Sewer Com.*

The President referred the report of the Assessment Commissioners on this Ordinance to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Petition F. J.
Zerega protesting
against use of 7th
St by heavy trucks*

City Clerk presented petition signed by Mr. F. J. Zerega, and others, protesting against the use of Seventh Street (West) by heavy trucks and requesting that official steps be taken to divert this type of traffic to the State Highway, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant for \$100 to the City Clerk to provide for current expenses, and providing for the reimbursement of this amount to the City Treasurer at the end of the year, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
drawing warrant of
\$100 to City Clerk for
current expenses*

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$100 be advanced to the City Clerk to cover current disbursements required in the performance of his duty, which said sum shall be accounted for and repaid by the said City Clerk to the City Treasurer, in December next following the adoption of this resolution, and that warrant be drawn and paid accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant for \$1000 to the City Engineer to provide for current expenses, and providing for the reimbursement of this amount to the City Treasurer at the end of the year, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing drawing
warrant \$1,000
to City Engineer
to provide for current
expenses*

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$1,000 be advanced to the City Engineer to cover current disbursements required in the performance of his duty, which said sum shall be accounted for and repaid by the said City Engineer to the City Treasurer, in December next following the adoption of this resolution, and that warrant be drawn and paid accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$3,000 for Sewer Extension purposes Ordinance #212, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
borrowing \$3,000 for
Sewer Extension
purposes Ord #212*

RESOLVED, that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 212 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue; in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue; in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Pemberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helene Avenue and Loraine Avenue; adopted by the Common Council August 15, 1921), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City of Plainfield in said sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

File bids for
casting bronze
tablet

Reported back for filing bids received for the casting and erection of a memorial tablet, and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the John Polachek Bronze & Iron Company of Long Island City, amount \$1,385. and moved its adoption:-

WHEREAS, JOHN POLACHEK BRONZE & IRON Co. is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for bids for casting and erecting a bronze Memorial Tablet, in the corridor of the Municipal Building, Plainfield, in honor of the men who entered the service in the great world war, and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous to the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of time, to wit, Monday December 19, 1921, at 8:30 P.M. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for casting and erecting a bronze Memorial Tablet, in the corridor of the Municipal Building, Plainfield, in honor of the men who entered the service in the great world war, was given as required by law,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of JOHN POLACHEK BRONZE & IRON CO. for casting and erecting a bronze Memorial Tablet in the corridor of the Municipal Building, Plainfield, be accepted and contract awarded to said bidder for the sum of \$1385.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon said contract being duly executed by the said JOHN POLACHEK BRONZE & IRON CO. the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are, authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to install extension line in the home of the Mayor, and moved its adoption:

Resolution accept
bid John Polachek Bronze
& Iron Co. for casting
and erecting bronze
Memorial Tablet

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RESOLVED that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is requested to install an extension in the Mayor's residence, 1433 Evergreen Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File comm.
all year round
recreation system;
sewer clinic;
* 200 to G.A.R.*

Reported back for filing, several communications concerning the establishment of an all year round recreation system, communications regarding an appropriation of funds for the veneraal clinic, and the appropriation of \$200 to the G.A.R. to defray Memorial Day expenses, and stated that all of these requests had been attended to.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH

*Refer petition
Allen B. Laing
to Commis
Assessment*

Reported back petition from Allen B. Laing, regarding protest made against assessment by Assessment Commissioners on property situate on Sycamore Street, and requested that same be referred to the Board of Assessment Commissioners. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution providing for the execution of the contract between the City and the State Highway Commission regarding the appropriation of funds by that body to the City in connection with the building of the State Highway through Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution provide
for execution of
contract between
City and State
Highway*

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City a contract in substantially the following form between the State Highway Commission and the City of Plainfield, regarding appropriation by the State Highway Commission for a portion of the cost of paving that portion of State Highway Route Nine which passes through the City of Plainfield:

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this day of _____ in the year of our Lord One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Twenty-two, between the State Highway Commission, acting for and on behalf of the State of New Jersey, party of the first part, and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a

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municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, Section No. 9, Chapter No. 14, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 306 of the Laws of 1920, states that, "NO State Highway shall extend into any municipality other than township of a population exceeding sixteen thousand in number, as determined by the most recent census. With such municipality, the streets or roads of which will form proper connections of State Highways, the State Highway Commission shall enter into contract for work which shall place such streets or roads in a condition which will be in keeping with the nature of the State Highways approaching and leaving such municipality," and

WHEREAS, Section No. 11 of the same Act provides that it shall be lawful for the State Highway Commission to enter into written agreement with any Board of Chosen Freeholders, or other public body, or any person or corporation, for co-operation in any work and to assume any portion of that cost, and

WHEREAS, Chapter No. 14, Laws of 1917, lays out and described certain routes, among which is Route No. 9, from Elizabeth to Phillipsburg, by way of Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, White House, Clinton, West Portal and Bloomsbury, and

WHEREAS a part of West Front Street in the City of Plainfield connects parts of Route No. 9 and comes within the provisions of the Act above quoted, and it is now proposed to put in a condition which will be in keeping with the nature of said State Highway approaching and leaving said City of Plainfield that portion hereinafter particularly designated within said City of said connecting route, which work now proposed it is estimated will cost approximately Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000).

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED between the parties of the first and second parts, that the party of the second part will cause a survey to be made and the necessary plans and specifications to be prepared for the construction of a sheet asphalt surface on a concrete base, together with the proper accessories, on West Front Street from

Plainfield Avenue to the City Line at Jefferson Avenue and will, upon and after the approval of such plans and specifications by the party of the first part or its duly authorized officer or agent, improve said portion of said street in the manner stated.

That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, acting for and on behalf of said City, party of the second part, will advertise and receive bids for the construction and award the contract, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the party of the first part will pay to the party of the second part, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) toward the cost of the work; the party of the second part to pay the balance of the cost of the construction.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that Engineers and Inspectors employed by the party of the first part, shall have access to the work at all times, the cost of such inspection, however, shall not be charged against the sum above mentioned, to be paid to the party of the second part.

The Party of the first part agrees to reimburse the party of the second part for the party of the first part's said share of the cost of construction, on or before 1925.

The performance by the party of the second part of the terms of this agreement by it to be performed is understood and agreed to be conditional upon its obtaining the necessary legal authority by way of ordinance and other legal requirements to make the proposed improvements as local improvements or improvements under the statutes in such case made and provided; said party of the second part hereby undertaking to obtain such authority with all reasonable speed. The performance by the party of the first part of the terms of this agreement by it to be performed, is conditional upon the performance by the party of the second part of its part of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has caused this instrument to be signed by its chairman, attested by its Secretary, and the said party of the second part has caused this instrument to be

signed by its Mayor, attested by its City Clerk, the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
By

Secretary

Chairman

ATTEST:

INHABITANTS OF THE
CITY OF PLAINFIELD

By

City Clerk

Mayor

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Engineer to notify the Public Utility Corporation of the proposed improvements of West Front Street and Richmond Street, in order to enable them to provide for the construction of their underground work necessitated thereby, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to notify owners of lands abutting West Front Street between Washington Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and Richmond Street between East Second Street and East Seventh Street, together with the various utility companies having structures in said streets, that it is the intention of said City to improve said streets with permanent pavement during the year 1922 and requesting said land owners and utility companies to install and repair such underground structures as may be necessary, forthwith.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the 1919 Permanent Improvements as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution direct
City Engr. to notify
Public Utility Corp. to
provide for underground
construction before imp to
West Front St and
Richmond Street.*

*Suspend regular
order of business
1919 Permanent
Improvements*

*File affidavit of
publication and
affidavit of City
Eng.*

The City Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties interested had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

*Public Hearing
1919 Permanent
Improvements*

The President then stated that the time have arrived to hold a public hearing on the 1919 Permanent Improvements, as advertised, further stating that if anyone desired to take the floor and speak in regard to this Ordinance, the opportunity was now offered.

President Ackerman requested the City Engineer to state to the audience the nature of this improvement and the sections of the City where this improvement was made.

The City Engineer then stated where these improvements had been made.

Mr. Hanneford, representing the Central Railroad of New Jersey took the floor and protested against the assessment made on their property on Third Street.

Mr. Atterbury, Commissioner of Assessment, then stated the reason for this assessment as from the viewpoint of the Assessors.

Mr. F. J. Blatz, attorney, representing the Union Grain Company, Estate of Alpaugh, J. Blimm, J. E. Flannery, Society of Friends, protesting against the confirmation of the report as made by the Commissioners of Assessments on the grounds that it was unfair.

Mr. Atterbury, replying, stated how this assessment had been determined.

Mr. Daniels, representing property owners on West Seventh Street, Plainfield Avenue, and West Eighth Street, protested against the confirmation of the report of the Assessment Commissioners on the grounds that it was too high in proportion to the benefits derived by the property owners.

Mr. Atterbury, replying, stated the case from the Assessment Commissioners viewpoint.

Mr. Allen Laing representing a portion of the property owners on Sycamore Street requested information as to how the amounts assessed against the properties were determined.

Mr. Atterbury replying, explained how these amounts were determined.

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Mr. Charles H. Hand took the floor and stated that City Engineer Vars had told him that he did not know how the amounts were determined or the amounts of assessments against the properties benefited.

Mr. Vars took the floor and stated that he had told Mr. Hand that he did not know how much the assessments would be because this was not a part of his business but was determined by the Commissioners of Assessments.

There being no one else present to speak on the report of the Assessment Commissioners on these improvements, President Ackerman declared the hearing closed, and referred the report of the Commissioners to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved for a further suspension of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing as advertised, on Ordinance #203, being an Ordinance providing for the Construction of Storm Sewers in Central Avenue, 2nd

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The City Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties interested had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

President Ackerman stated that the time had arrived for a public hearing on the report of the Assessment Commissioners as made under the provisions of Ordinance #203, further stating that if anyone present desired to address the Council on this matter, the opportunity was now offered them.

Mr. Thomas Quinn, representing property owner at 417 West Fifth Street addressed the Council and stated that he objected to the confirmation of this report on the grounds that this property was not benefited to any extent by the installation of this sewer.

Mr. Atterbury stated that in the opinion of the Assessment Commissioners, the property had been benefited, and therefor an assessment had been made against the property.

There being no one else present to speak in regard to this matter, the President declared the hearing closed, and referred the report of the Assessment Commissioners to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Further suspension
of Rules for Public
Hearing on Imp. Ord #203*

*File affidavit of Pub.
and affidavit City
Engr.*

*Public Hearing
Imp. Ord #203*

*Further suspension
order of business*

Mr. McDonough moved for a further suspension of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Assessment Commissioners as authorized under Ordinance #208.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
of Publication and
affidavit of City
Engr.*

The City Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties interested had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

*Public Hearing
Simp. Ord #208*

The President stated that the time had arrived to hold a public hearing on the report of the Assessment Commissioners on the improvements as authorized under Ordinance #208, further stating that if anyone present desired to address the Council in regard to this matter, the opportunity was now offered them.

There being no one present to speak in regard to this matter, the President declared the hearing closed, and referred the report of the Commissioners of Assessment to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Further suspension
order of business*

Mr. McDonough moved for a further suspension of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Assessment Commissioners on the improvements as authorized under Ordinance #207, as advertised, this being an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit of
Publication also
affidavit of City
Engineer*

The City Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties interested had been notified according to law. Same were ordered filed.

*Pub. Hearing
Simp. Ord #207*

The President then stated that the time had arrived to hold a public hearing on the report of the Assessment Commissioners as authorized under Ordinance #207, and further stated that if anyone present desired to speak in regard to this matter, the opportunity was now offered them.

Mr. Stone, of Kenyon Avenue, took the floor and protested against the proportion of improvement assessed against the property.

Mr. Atterbury replying stated that this being a residential street and not used as a thoroughfare in the same sense as Seventh Street, the Commissioners had therefore made this assessment.

Mr. Dillingham of Kenyon Avenue took the floor and stated that he also protested against the assessment, and that since the street had been completed the traffic had tripled.

There being no one else present to speak in regard to this matter the President declared the hearing closed, and referred the report of the Assessment Commissioners to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

A full stenographic report of the hearings on the above reports will be found in the file of this meeting of the Council.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported back for filing the annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department. So ordered.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported back for filing, request in the form of resolution made by the Roger Casement Branch, Sons of Irish Freedom, that the Irish Free State be recognized and stated that inasmuch as this situation had been taken care of that no action was necessary by the Common Council.

Mr. Staples further stated that the Councilmanic Body was thankful that a satisfactory conclusion had been reached and that they were glad to welcome the newest member of the nations of the world.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Return to regular order of business

Full report of Public Hearing filed with minutes of this meeting

File request and resolution from Roger Casement Branch, Sons of Irish Freedom

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*2nd Reading
Ord. regarding
Mayor's Secretary*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading the Ordinance concerning the Secretary for the Mayor, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

*File affidavit
of Publication*

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication shwoing that advertisement had been made according to law Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MAYOR'S SECRETARY.

*Ordinance pro-
viding for a Mayor's
Secretary*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

1. Each Mayor shall have the power to employ, for any period not exceeding his own incumbance of the office of Mayor during any term, such person as he may select to act as his secretary and perform such duties in that connection as such Mayor may from time to time prescribe or direct, and shall have full power to discharge such secretary for cause during any period for which

such secretary was so employed.

2. The Mayor upon employing any such secretary shall certify to the Common Council the name of such secretary, the date and period of such employment and if such employment shall cease during such period, shall certify that fact and the date such employment ceased, to the Common Council.

3. Such Secretary while so employed shall be entitled to receive from the city as full compensation for all services rendered as such secretary a salary at a rate to be fixed by the Mayor employing such secretary, not exceeding \$750 per annum, which salary shall be paid by the City in equal semi-monthly installments in the same manner as other city employees are paid.

4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to authorize the employment by any Mayor of any secretary for any period greater than the actual incumbancy of the office of Mayor by the Mayor employing the secretary; it being the intention that every newly elected Mayor or person coming into that office by reason of vacancy therein, shall be free to select a secretary of his own choice.

5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication as required by law.

President Ackerman called for any remarks that might be made on this Ordinance.

*Adopt Ordinance
as read*
There being none, Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk advertise this Ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute.

*Adv. Ordinance
as adopted*
This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading and final consideration the Ordinance providing for the issuance of

*2nd Reading Ord
provide for issuance
of bonds*

*File affidavit of
publication*

bonds to cover the cost of the American LaFrance Aerial Truck, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The City Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE BORROWING OF MONEY AND THE ISSUING OF NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, TO PAY FOR THE PURCHASE OF SAID TRUCK.

*Ordinance provide
for issuance of bonds
for purchase of
aerial hook and
ladder.*

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That there be purchased for the use of the fire department of said City from the American La France Engine Company, one 6 cylinder 75 feet two wheel front drive aerial Hook and Ladder Truck for the sum of \$14,900, in addition to the old Nott Engine and Hayes Truck now belonging to the city, which said engine company is to take in trade.

Section 2. That there be and there is hereby appropriated for said purpose the sum of \$14,900.

Section 3. That negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Plainfield in the aggregate sum of \$14,900 be issued for the purchase of said aerial truck, said bonds to be dated February 1, 1922 and numbered from 1 to 15 both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, except that bond No. 1 shall be of the denomination of \$900 and maturing in numerical order three bonds on February 1, 1924, and two bonds on February 1, in each of the years 1925 to 1930 both inclusive, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually February 1 and August 1 in each year. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City and shall be attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said bonds may when ordered by resolution of the Common Council be sold for an amount not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest and there shall be raised by tax each year hereafter while any of said

bonds are outstanding and unpaid, such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on all the outstanding bonds and the principal of said bonds as the same shall respectively become due and payable. The amount of money necessary to be raised for the purpose aforesaid is \$14,900.

Section 4. It is hereby determined and declared,

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the said aerial truck is ten years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in Section 12 of Chapter 252 P.L. 1916, as amended is \$31,803,165.00.

(c) The net debt of said City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided in said Section 12 of said act as amended, is \$1,253,422.38.

(d) The annual statement and the supplemental statement required by Section 12 of said act as amended have been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said city, and filed in the office of the City Clerk as required by said act as amended.

President Ackerman called for remarks on this Ordinance.

Adopt Ordinance as read
No remarks being made, Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adm. Ordinance as adopted
Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk advertise this Ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Adjourn

Mr. Hubbard moved that when the Council adjourned it adjourns to meet February 9th, 1922 in the Council Chamber at 8.00 P.M.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Introduce
Ord providing
for issue of 12,000
School Bonds*

Mr. Hubbard introduced an Ordinance providing for the issuance of \$12,000 School Bonds to provide for the furnishing of the new addition at the Emerson School, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk read the Ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE FURNISHING OF THE ADDITION TO THE EMERSON SCHOOL IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, had decided that it is necessary to raise money for the purpose of completing the furnishing of the addition to the Emerson School on Emerson Avenue in said City, and has prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said district, a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose, and said Board of School Estimate has fixed and determined the amount necessary for such purpose to be the sum of \$12,000, and has made two certificates of such amount dated December 21, 1921, and has delivered one of said certificates to the Board of Education and the other to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; Now, Therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:-

SECTION 1. That the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of completing the furnishing of the addition to the Emerson School, a school for graded school purposes, situated on Emerson Avenue in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey.

SECTION 2. The sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) shall be borrowed for such purpose, and the repayment of said sum, together with interest

thereon, shall be secured by the issuance of School Bonds in the corporate name of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) numbered from one (1) to twelve (12) both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be dated February 1, 1922, and shall mature in numerical order two bonds on the first day of February in each of the years 1924 to 1929 both inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually February 1st and August 1st in each year until maturity. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer, and said bonds and coupons shall be in such form as the Common Council may by resolution determine, and shall be sold in the manner provided by law at a price of not less than par value and accrued interest.

SECTION 4. The City shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as may mature during each year.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

*Give notice in
official newspaper
of intention to
adopt Ord.*

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper as per statute that it would be the intention of the Council to consider final passage of the Ordinance at its meeting to be held March 6th.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves,

Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing payment
of claims*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:	
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and Office Employees for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	\$738.33
Claims appearing on the Supplies General Office Appropriation Account dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	262.12
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	120.90
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	124.55
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	237.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court Department for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	1.15
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court Department for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	5.45
Claims appearing on the Street Improvement Litigation Appropriation Account dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	18.00

Claims appearing on the Water Conference Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	963.00
Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet World War, Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	150.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Temporary Bonds Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	3240.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on School Bonds Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	5385.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Street Improvement Bonds Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	202.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the payroll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	2083.11
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department (Snow Removal Feb. 1, 1922) for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	105.28
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. (Snow Removal Jan. 11, to 17, 1922) for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	241.81
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to (Street & Sewer Dept.)	21.25
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account dated February 6, 1922, amounting to (Street & Sewer Dept.)	2710.80
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated Feb. 6, 1922, amounting to	978.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of January, 1922, amounting to	207.60
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated Feb. 6, 1922, amounting to	291.11
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	1947.75
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	532.71

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	2112.03
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	1762.31
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	149.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	1183.40
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of January 1922, amounting to	64.59
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	47.10
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Parks & Buildings) dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	39.00
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	13.73
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated February 6, 1922, amounting to	1841.54
Total	\$ 28346.11

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman stated that if anyone present desired to address the Council on any subject, the opportunity was now offered them.

Mr. D. W. Fenton, addressed the Council and desired to know why his application for a gasoline tank had not been acted upon stating that he had now made three applications and the subject was still in Committee and that he was acting in accordance with the Ordinance inasmuch as he had applied to have this tank installed inside his premises.

Mr. Maynard stated that this application of Mr. Fenton was now in Committee and that his previous applications had been denied.

*Mr. Fenton
re gasoline
tank*

President Ackerman stated that this matter would be attended to by the Police Board.

Mr. Daniels of West Eighth Street stated that during the public hearings on the reports of the Assessment Commissioners that he had not heard the Ordinance concerning the improvement of George Street taken under consideration.

President Ackerman stated that this Report had been taken up at the scheduled time and that there had been no one present to speak on them.

President Ackerman stated that he had noticed a number of residents of West Seventh Street in the Audience the early part of the evening who were presumably present for the purpose of addressing the Council in regard to the petition submitted requesting that traffic of a heavy nature be diverted to the State Highway Route, but that on account of the public hearings on the Reports of the Assessment Commissioners which had to be held in accordance with the advertisement at the scheduled time, it had been impossible to give them an opportunity to address the Council, and he requested Mr. Daniels to assure them that no discourtesy had been intended.

Mr. Graves then stated that at the next regular meeting of the Council this question would be under consideration and those who wished to speak at that time would have the opportunity to do so.

There being no further business to come before this Council, Mr. Hull moved to adjourn until February 9, at 8.00 P.M.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John Carroll
City Clerk

*Traffic on W. 7th
Street.*

*Adjourn to
Feb. 9th*

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February 9th, 1922. 8.00 P.M.

*Adjourned
Meeting*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council from the regular meeting held February 6th, 1922 was held this evening. Present: President Ackerman and Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard and Staples. Absent: Councilman Boyd.

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 6th, 1922 were read and approved.

*Suspended
regular order
of business
Public Hearing
on Budget*

Mr. Hubbard moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Budget of the City of Plainfield for the year 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
of publication*

The City Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*Public Hearing
on Budget for
1922*

The President stated that the opportunity would now be given to any one present who desired to speak in regard to this Budget further stating that the Chairmen of the various committees were present and would answer any questions. The City Treasurer and the City Engineer are also here and will be glad to give any information that may be desired so far as is in their power.

No one in the Audience showing an inclination to ask any questions, Mr. Hubbard, stated that he was somewhat disappointed that there were no citizens in the City who desired to question the raising by taxation the amount as set forth in the budget. This amount to be raised this year shows a decrease of approximately \$11,000. over the amount to be raised by taxation during the last year. The amount, in reality is a decrease of about \$75,000. from the amounts that were originally presented to the Finance Committee with the request that the City appropriate it, so the \$11,000 was not the amount saved. The Committee had taken under consideration the various requests and after eliminating many and shaved others it saved approximately \$75,000 from the sums which originally had been asked for.

Mr. J. P. Humble requested information as to the reason for the increase in the 1922 account over the 1921 account in regard to item #34.

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Mr. Hubbard: With reference to the interest on Temporary Bonds, this item this year is approximately \$27,000 more than last year for the reason that during 1921 the City issued approximately \$500,000. in Bonds to relieve the temporary indebtedness, money that had been expended for streets, sewers and various other improvements to the City. The interest on this money is 6% so you can readily see the cause for the increase. It appears in the Budget this year because the bonds were issued in 1921, the money being expended as required during that year.

Mr. Humble then requested information on item #32, this being the interest on bonded indebtedness.

Mr. Hubbard: These are temporary bonds, or permanent bonds, that have been out for a number of years some of which are retired annually. As they come due, they are retired. If you desire any further information in regard to this matter the City Treasurer is here and can amplify it.

Mrs. J. M. Charles: I see that the election expenses, this being item #15 are \$1,000. while last year there was no provision made for this. A number of women who have voted have noticed the condition of the voting booths and in some cases they are not just what they should be, and the manner of hanging the Flag, these are just two things which can be improved upon, and I would like to know if the \$1,000 in the Budget this year is to be used for that purpose of improving the condition of the voting booths.

Mr. Hubbard: This item of appropriating \$1,000 for election expenses, is one which we have to take care of by law each year, and it is the same amount as was appropriated last year, only last year the item was included in the contingent expense account, which you will see was \$12,000. while this year it was placed in the Budget as a separate account. This same thing occurs in item #10, publishing and advertising; provision for sewer disposal plant, item #29; item #30, the supervision of Green Brook Park, item #42; the City Hall Park Improvement; Item #43, the Water Conference, etc., all these items last year were taken care of by the account of contingent expenses, while this year they are all listed as separate accounts.

Mrs. Charles: Well, is this in any way used for the improvement of the booths or the polling places. Many of us feel that there should be some improvements made.

Mr. Hubbard: I do not know that it does, as this question did not come to us during the preparation of the budget.

Mr. VanSyckle requested information regarding item #40 this being an amount to provide for the zoning of the City. "I have been wondering if the City can be zoned for this figure, as there was a public hearing on the matter some time last year. Is this merely an estimate or can the City be zoned for \$4,000."

Mr. Hubbard: By looking over the zoning prices of other municipalities and conferring with experts we have reached the conclusion that the City can be zoned for this amount, and we hope to do it this year.

There being no one else present desiring information or desiring to protest against the adoption of the Budget the President declared the hearing closed.

Mr. Hubbard then moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll all voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. N.J.R. Chandler as a special policeman, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating A. I. Littell as a special Policeman, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

No report.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported back for filing application from the New York Telephone Company to open Madison Avenue, west of 4th Street for a distance of approximately 40 feet for the purpose of installing a subsidiary duct, and offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to extend its present conduit along the northerly side of Madison Avenue west of

*Mayor's comm.
re Special Police*

*Mayor's comm.
re Special Police*

*File application
N.Y. Tel. Co. to
open Madison
Avenue*

*Resolution granting
permission to N.Y. Tel.
Co. to open Madison
Avenue*

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Fourth Street, westerly to the southerly curb line of Madison Avenue, a distance of approximately forty (40) feet, in accordance with its application received January 16th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

No report.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

*File Mayno comm.
re Special police*

Reported back for filing the nomination by his Honor the Mayor of N.J.R. Chandler as a special policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
Mayno nomination
Special police*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

N.J.R. CHANDLER

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayno comm.
re Special Police*

Reported back for filing the nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of A. I. Littell as a special policeman and offered the following resolution confirming the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

A. I. Littell

*Resolution confirm
Mayor's nomination
Special Police*

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No reports for filing.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the City to dispose at public auction, properties acquired for City Hall park purposes on the 28th of February 1922, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution direct
City Clerk to advertise
sale at public auction
of houses on property
purchased for City Hall
Park purposes.*

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to give notice in the Official Newspaper, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, that the City will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1922 the buildings owned by the City and located at 501-507 Watchung Avenue, 208 East Fifth Street, 212 East Fifth Street, 214 East Fifth Street, 216 East Fifth Street and 216 Rear East Fifth Street.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2nd Reading
Ord. provide for acceptance
of Spruce Street, Willever
St. and portions of Arlington
Ave. & Everett Place.

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading and final adoption the Ordinance providing for the acceptance of Spruce Street, Willever Street, and portions of Arlington Avenue and Everett Place, and requested the Clerk to read the same.

File affidavit of
Publication.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE for the Acceptance of Spruce Street, Willever Street and portions of Arlington Avenue and Everett Place as public streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That the following named streets and portions of streets as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public and shown on map entitled "Map for Accepting Spruce Street, Willever Street and Portions of Arlington Avenue and Everett Place", filed in the office of the City Clerk on January 31, 1922, to wit, Spruce Street from Essex Street to its northwesterly terminus, Willever Street from Rushmore Avenue to its southwesterly terminus, Arlington Avenue from Randolph Road to its southerly terminus and Everett Place from West Front Street to Myrtle Avenue, be and the same are hereby accepted as public streets of said City.

President Ackerman called for remarks on the adoption of this ordinance.

None were made.

Mr. Maynard moved for the final adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved that the City Clerk be directed to advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

Adopt Ordinance
as read.

Adv. Ord. as
adopted

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution adopting the Budget for 1922, and moved its adoption:

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force.

Mr. Maynard moved that the resolution be amended so as to increase the Police Department appropriation in the Budget \$5100. for the purpose of employing three additional men in the Police Department.

This motion to amend was seconded by Mr. Hull.

Mr. James asked if this amendment would be in order.

President Ackerman stated he thought the amendment was in order and requested information from the City Clerk in this connection.

City Clerk stated that it was proper to amend the resolution at this time provided that it did not increase the item intended to be amended by more than 10%.

Mr. Force stated that he did not feel that he would like to have this decided on snap judgment in the eleventh hour and stated that in as much as this amendment must be decided tonight he moved that the Council go into executive session for fifteen minutes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess President Ackerman called the Council to order and upon call of the roll the following were present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman.

The President then stated that there was a motion before the House calling for an amendment to the Budget by increasing the Police Department appropriation \$5100.

On call of the roll all present voted in the negative and the President declared the motion lost.

Mr. Maynard then moved that the resolution carrying with it the budget for 1922 be amended by increasing the appropriation to the Police Department \$3900. for the purpose of employing two additional men for the Police Department and purchasing a motorcycle.

*Resolution
adopting Budget
for 1922
Amend Resolution*

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. Force stated that he could not support such an amendment as he did not feel the Council should increase the Budget to this extent.

Upon call of the roll the following voted in the affirmative: Councilmen Barlow, Hubbard, Hull, James McDonough, Maynard, Staples, Graves and President Ackerman. Mr. Force voting in the negative.

The President declared the motion to amend the motion adopting the Budget was carried.

Mr. Hubbard then moved the adoption of the resolution carrying with it the Budget of 1922 as amended be adopted:

RESOLVED, That the following Local Budget for the Fiscal Year, beginning January 1, 1922, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by tax-payers, as required by law, on February 9, 1922 be, and the same hereby is, finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the Fiscal Year thereof beginning January 1st, 1922, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET -- 1922
Surplus Revenue Account - -\$151,215.27

	1922	1921
1. Surplus Revenue appropriated	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		
2. Licenses, Fees and Fines	15,000.00	13,100.00
3. Interest	15,000.00	10,000.00
4. Poll Tax	3,500.00	3,500.00
5. Franchise Tax	45,000.00	40,000.00
6. Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax	35,000.00	21,000.00
7. Assessments applicable to Bonds & Interest	30,000.00	10,000.00
8. Shade Trees, Streets, Sewers, Jitneys, Poor Farm and Sundry Receipts	11,000.00	10,000.00
Amounts to be raised by Taxation	492,233.00	500,097.00
	<u>\$696,733.00</u>	<u>\$ 657,697.00</u>
	1922	1921
	Appropriation	Appropriation
1. Street & Sewer Department	120,200.00	\$154,000.00
2. Police Department	68,150.00	64,900.00
3. Fire Department	83,800.00	88,000.00
4. Poor Department	19,000.00	18,000.00
5. Tax Department	8,000.00	7,500.00
6. Building Department	4,500.00	2,600.00
Carry Forward	<u>\$ 303,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 335,000.00</u>

*Resolution adopting
Budget of 1922 as
amended*

	1922 Appropriations	1921 Appropriations
Brought Forward	\$303,650.00	\$335,000.00
7. Salaries & Bonuses General Offices	19,295.00	17,400.00
8. Board of Assessors	11,600.00	7,000.00
9. Supplies General Offices	1,500.00	
10. Publishing & Advertising	3,500.00	3,000.00
11. Street Lighting	27,750.00	26,000.00
12. Audit of City's Books & Accounts	1,700.00	1,300.00
13. Insurance Premiums	309.00	375.00
14. Street Improvement Litigation	500.00	1,000.00
15. Election Expenses	1,000.00	
16. Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building	2,500.00	2,500.00
17. City Share of Improvements	20,000.00	20,000.00
18. Research & Advisory Commission	250.00	250.00
19. Sinking Fund	12,000.00	17,000.00
20. Fire & Police Pension Fund	4,740.00	3,800.00
21. Board of Health	20,000.00	16,000.00
22. District Court	6,600.00	5,425.00
23. City Court	1,850.00	1,850.00
24. Public Library	18,000.00	17,000.00
25. Recreation Commission	2,500.00	2,500.00
26. Shade Tree Commission	9,000.00	7,500.00
27. Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
28. Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
29. Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant	10,000.00	
30. Supervision of Green Brook Park	1,500.00	
31. Principal on Bonded Indebtedness	54,000.00	48,000.00
32. Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	83,588.75	84,396.25
33. Principal on Temporary Bonds	5,400.00	
34. Interest on Temporary Bonds	41,700.25	13,000.75
35. Emergency Note (Isolation Hospital)	0	1,500.00
Carry Forward	\$ 674,933.00	\$ 642,297.00

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	1922 Appropriations	1921 Appropriations
Brought Forward	\$674,933.00	\$642,297.00
36. Memorial Day	500.00	200.00
37. Notes Due (Property E. 2nd Street)	2,500.00	2,700.00
38. Memorial Tablet (Honor Roll World War)	2,300.00	500.00
39. Memorial Tablet (Civil War)	1,000.00	
40. Zoning of City	4,000.00	
41. Widening Watchung Avenue at Post Office	5,500.00	
42. City Hall Park Improvements	2,500.00	
43. Water Conference	2,500.00	
44. Contingent Expenses	1,000.00	12,000.00
	<u>\$ 696,733.00</u>	<u>\$ 657,697.00</u>

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

President Ackerman stated that if anyone present desired to address the Council on any matter now was the time to do so.

No one present accepted the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Hull moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John J. Canoll

City Clerk

February 14, 1922. 8 P.M.

*Special
Meeting*

Special meeting of the Common Council for the purpose of considering and action upon the Tax Ordinance of 1922 was held this evening: Present: Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilmen Boyd and Force.

The City Clerk read the call of the meeting, wherein was stated that this meeting of the Common Council had been called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the Tax Ordinance of 1922, signed by President Ackerman. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk stated that all the members of the Council had been duly notified of the meeting.

Mr. Hubbard introduced the Tax Ordinance for the year 1922 of the City of Plainfield, and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

*Introduce
Ord. relating
to Taxes for
1922.*

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR
THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-TWO

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1922, the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-six Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$876,975) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1922:

RESOURCES.

Surplus Revenue Appropriated		\$50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$74,500.00	
State Railroad, Canal, Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax		
Etc.	<u>80,000.00</u>	154,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxes (as stated in the adopted budget for 1922 for City purposes)		492,233.00

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Additional amount to be raised
by taxes:

For local School Purposes, as
certified according to law by
the Board of School Estimate for
use of the public schools of the
school district comprising the
City of Plainfield for the ensu-
ing year, exclusive of any amount
apportioned to it by the County
Superintendent of Schools

384,742.00

Total Resources:

Surplus & Miscellaneous revenues	204,500.00	
To be raised by taxes	<u>876,975.00</u>	1,081,475.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Budget appropriations (Aggregate amount as fixed in the adopted budget for city purposes)	696,733.00	
Local Schools	<u>384,742.00</u>	
Total Appropriations		\$ 1,081,475.00

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk give notice in the of-
ficial newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council
to consider the adoption of this Ordinance on the 23d of Feb-
ruary 1922, in the Council Chambers.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, Hull,
James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman vot-
ing in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves stated that he had called on Councilman Boyd
who is detained at home by illness and that Mr. Boyd desired to
be remembered to the members of the Common Council.

President Ackerman stated that the Common Council extended
their sympathies to Mr. Boyd and hoped for an early recovery.

There being no further business to come before the Coun-
cil, Mr. Hull moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by
Mr. James and unanimously carried.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk

*Give notice
in official
newspaper
of intention
to adopt
ordinance*

Adjourn

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Monday, February 20, 1922. 8.00 P.M.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent Councilmen Barlow, Boyd and McDonough.

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 6th, 1922 and the minutes of the special meeting held February 9th, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Comm. A. V. Searing Jr. requesting permission to run wire across Watchung Ave.

Communication, signed by A. V. Searing, Jr. requesting permission to place a wire across Watchung Avenue from his premises to the premises owned by Mr. Rotgun for the purpose of conducting radio experiments, permission having been obtained from Mr. Rotgun, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. Consumers Service Station requesting permission to install gasoline tanks

Communication from the Consumers Service Station of Rochester, N. Y. requesting permission to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on the premises corner of Fifth and Sycamore Streets; these installations to comply under all conditions to the Ordinances governing same, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. Union County Mosquito Commission requesting dumping of ashes

Communication from the Union County Mosquito Commission requesting that action be taken to have the ashes gathered in the City dumped within the City limits at places of low ground, was read and referred to the Finance Committee. Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. Eleanor Wiltse et al. requesting heavy trucks on Park Ave.

Communication signed by Eleanor Wiltse and Mildred Suydam requesting that steps be taken to abate the nuisance caused by the use of Park Avenue by heavy traffic was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. D. D. Denny Jr. requesting refund tax paid in error

Communication signed by D. D. Denny, Jr., requesting that the Tax Collector be authorized to return the sum of \$7.32, which had been paid for personal tax and for which he was exempt under the exemptions entitled to ex-service men, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. W. J. Tallamy requesting laying sewer pipes

Communication signed by W. J. Tallamy requesting that sewer pipes be installed on the West Side of Woodland Avenue, near Putnam Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. J. J. Schwartz requesting install street light

Communication signed by J. J. Schwartz, requesting that a street light be installed on the corner of Stillman and Sherman Avenues, was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

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*File deed property
Florence & Ethel
Bowman*

Clerk presented deed of Florence and Ethel Bowman for land acquired for Green Brook Park purposes, duly executed. Same was ordered filed.

*File deed C. L. Moore
& wife*

Clerk presented deed to property acquired for Green Brook Park purposes from C. L. Moore and wife. Same was ordered filed.

*File deed property
C. L. Hight & wife*

Clerk presented deed to property acquired from Mr. C. L. Hight and wife for Green Brook Park purposes duly executed. Same was ordered filed.

*File deed property
C. I. Vail & wife*

Clerk presented deed to property acquired from Mr. C. I. Vail and wife for Green Brook Park purposes, duly executed. Same was ordered filed.

Clerk presented the following applications for Pool Room Licenses:

*Licenses for
Pool Rooms*

William R. Coleman	612 West Third Street
R. Tozze	205 Grant Avenue
Satz and Georgio	233 West Front Street
Theodore K. Drosser	105 West Front Street
Est. Charles Krewson	153 West Front Street
James C. Schaefer	1402-1404 West Front Street
Frank Caruso	138 North Avenue

These applications were referred to the License Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

*Mayor's Comm.
Special Police*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Harold Blackford a special policeman, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Comm.
appointing J. J. Carroll
Secretary to Mayor.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, certifying that he had appointed John J. Carroll Secretary to the Mayor was read and ordered filed.

*File Supplemental
Debt Statement*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5% was read and ordered filed.

*File Report Clerk
of District Court*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of January, 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File Report City
Engineer*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be returned March 6th, 1922 for the supply of coal for the different City Departments for the current year, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
adv. bids for
coal*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to advertise for bids for coal for the different city departments.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered

REPORT OF STREET & SEWER COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise in the official newspaper for bids to be returned March 6th, 1922 for the yearly supply of crushed stone and coal tar, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
bids for coal
tar and crushed
stone.*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be returnable on March 6, 1922 at 8:15 o'clock p.m. for furnishing crushed stone and refined coal tar for use by the Street Department during the year 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Councilman Harold
E. Storr post
referred to Parks
& Bldg. Comm.*

Reported back the request made by the Harold E. Storr Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to name the main thoroughfare of the proposed Green Brook Park in honor of Harold E. Storr, and moved it be referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*File application
N.Y. Tel. Co.
to install
underground
conduit*

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company to open South Avenue at Central Street for the purpose of installing an underground conduit and offered the following resolution granting the necessary permission, and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution grant
permission N. Y. Tel.
Co. to install under
ground conduit*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open South Avenue opposite Central Street for the purpose of constructing underground conduit from the present manhole on the westerly side of South Avenue opposite the northeast corner of Central Street to a pole approximately 45 feet southwest, in accordance with its application dated January 20, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File comm.
N. Y. Tel. Co. for
permission to
install 35-ft
pole*

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company to install a 35 foot pole at the northwest corner of Terrill Road and North Avenue, and offered the following resolution granting the necessary permission, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution grant
permission N. Y. Tel.
Co. to install 35-ft
pole*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby given to New York Telephone Company to erect one thirty-five foot (35') pole on the northwest corner of Terrill Road and North Avenue, in accordance with its application dated January 25, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the land offered to the City by Michael Gill and wife, thanking them for the donation, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution accept
land offered by
Michael Gill and
wife for street
widening purposes.*

WHEREAS, MICHAEL GILL AND ELIZABETH GILL, his wife, have executed and delivered deed to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for a tract of land lying along Randolph Road between Arlington Avenue and Cedarbrook, which land they have freely donated to the City to be used for street widening purposes;

RESOLVED that this Common Council, as the representatives of the Citizens of Plainfield and in their name, hereby accepts said donation with the greatest pleasure and assures the donors that their generosity and public spirit are deeply appreciated.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the land offered to the City by Fredrick H. Turner and wife, thanking them for the donation and moved its adoption; ✓

WHEREAS, HATTIE E. TURNER AND FREDERICK H. TURNER, her husband, have executed and delivered deed to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for a tract of land lying along Randolph Road between Arlington Avenue and Cedarbrook, which land they have freely donated to the City to be used for street widening purposes;

RESOLVED that this Common Council, as the representatives of the citizens of Plainfield and in their name, hereby accepts said donation with the greatest pleasure and assures the donors that their generosity and public spirit are deeply appreciated.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the land offered to the City by Carrie E. Voorhees, thanking her for the donation, and moved its adoption; ✓

WHEREAS, Carrie E. Voorhees, widow, has executed and delivered deed to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for a tract of land lying along Randolph Road between Arlington Avenue and Cedarbrook, which land she has freely donated to the City to be used for street widening purposes;

RESOLVED that this Common Council, as the representatives of the citizens of Plainfield and in their name, hereby accepts said donation with the greatest pleasure and assures the donor that her generosity and public spirit are deeply appreciated.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution accept
offer of land by
Hattie E. Turner +
husband for street
widening purposes*

*Resolution
Accept offer
of land by Carrie
E. Voorhees for
street widening
purposes*

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Offered the following resolution accepting the land offered to the City by Peter J. McDonough and wife for the street widening purposes and thanking them for the donation, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, ANNA M. MC DONOUGH and PETER J. MC DONOUGH have executed and delivered deed to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for a tract of land lying abng Randolph Road between Arlington Avenue and Cedarbrook, which land they have freely donated to the City to be used for street widening purposes;

RESOLVED that this Common Council, as the representatives of the citizens of Plainfield and in their name, hereby accepts said donation with the greatest pleasure and assures the donors that their generosity and public spirit are deeply appreciated.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution adopting certain plans as the standard plans of sewer castings, and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the plans and specifications entitled "Standard Plans of the Sewer Castings, City of Plainfield, N. J.", be and the same hereby are determined to be the standard for this kind of work to be done in the City of Plainfield and that the same be and hereby are ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution adopting certain plans as the Standard Plans for Sanitary Sewer Appurtenances and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the plans and specifications entitled "Standard Plans for Sanitary Sewer Appurtenances, City of Plainfield, N. J." be and the same hereby are determined to be the standard for this work to be done in the City of Plainfield and

*Resolution accept
offer of land by
Anna M. + Peter J.
McDonough for street
widening purposes*

*Resolution accept
certain plans as
standard plans of
sewer castings*

*Resolution accept
certain plans as plans
for Sanitary Sewer
Appurtenances*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said plans and specifications be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

ACTING
REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

*File Mayn's
Comm. Special
Police*

Reported back for filing communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Harold W. Blackford as a special policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Special Police*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

Harold W. Blackford
as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File comm.
East End Civic
Assoc re lights
on bridge*

Reported back for filing communication from the East End Civic Association relative to the nuisance created by the riding of bicycles at night without the proper lights, and stated that this matter had been attended to by instructing the Police Department to enforce the law in this respect.

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Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So Ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS;

2nd reading
Mr. Graves called up for second reading and final consideration Improvement Ordinance #213, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

File affidavit of publication
The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

Improvement Ordinance # 213
IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE #213

BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN McCREA PLACE, FROM TERRILL ROAD TO WILEY AVENUE AND IN WILEY AVENUE, FROM McCREA PLACE TO EAST SECOND STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 213"

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that sanitary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in McCrea Place, from Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue, and in Wiley Avenue, from McCrea Place to East Second Street, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of sanitary sewers together with the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tanks, branches and house connections, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 213, sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Wiley Avenue and McCrea Place," all of which improvement is described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewer in McCrea Place and Wiley Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 213", which plans, profiles, specifications, etc have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of December 5, 1921, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Four Thousand five hundred Dollars (\$4,560.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

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Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessments shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

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Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is \$31,803,165.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is (4%) four per cent. of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said city, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

President Ackerman called for remarks. None were made.

Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved that upon adjournment, the Council adjourn to meet February 23d, 1922 at 8 P.M.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Graves introduced Improvement Ordinance #215, providing for the installation of storm sewers in designated streets, and requested the Clerk to read the same,

The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

*Adopt
Ordinance as
read*

*Adv. ordinance
as adopted*

*Adjourn to
Feb. 23^d*

*Introduce
Imp. Ord
215*

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IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 215.

(Being an Ordinance to Provide for the construction of Storm Sewers and Appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street; West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place; West Front Street near Waynewood Park; West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue; Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street; West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street; Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 215".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that storm water sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street, West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place, West Front Street near Waynewood Park, West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue, West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue, Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street, Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street, West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street, Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street and Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled

"An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the said improvements shall consist of the construction of storm water sewers together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections of the sizes, in the locations and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled "Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 215" and described in Specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 215" which plans, profiles and specifications etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of February 20, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvements. Should the said cost and expense

exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00); and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is \$31,803,165.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,500,622.38 or 4 8/10 per cent of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution designating March 6th, 1922 at 9 .00 P.M. in the Council Chambers as the time and place when the final adoption of this Ordinance would be taken under consideration; directing the City Engineer to advertise the Ordinance in the Official Newspaper and notify all parties concerned in the improvement of the lands benefited, file affidavit of such action and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 215" which contemplates the construction of storm water sewers and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street, West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place, West Front Street near Waynewood Park, West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue, West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue, Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street, Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street, West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street, Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof, Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street and Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue, as shown and described on or in plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk,

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said storm sewers and appurtenances and the undertaking of the construction thereof and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the sixth day of March, 1922 at 9.00 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by the construction of such storm sewers and appurtenances, or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the construction of such storm sewers and appurtenances and proposed ordinance.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the said City Engineer shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves introduced Improvement Ordinance #214 providing for the Improvement of certain streets, and requested the City Clerk to read the ordinance.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 214.

(Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Wilever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Wilever

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Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 214".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and the curb lines of Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Willever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place, be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

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Section 3. That the curb lines of the streets and sections of streets to be improved under the provisions of this Ordinance be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of said street be and the same are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross sections of said streets be and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

SAINT MARK'S PLACE from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all, with six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains, along both curb lines of Saint Mark's Place and along the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue and the southwesterly curb line of Leland Avenue from both curb lines of Saint Mark's Place to both side lines of Saint Mark's Place.

3. By constructing concrete gutters with six (6) inch cinder foundations in the following locations:-

a. Across Saint Mark's Place in the northeasterly gutter of Netherwood Avenue.

b. Across Saint Mark's Place in the southwesterly gutter of Leland Avenue

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the portions of the roadway of Saint Mark's Place not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined curbs and gutters; and by paving in the same manner all the unpaved area located between the center line and northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue; the center line and southwesterly curb line of Leland Avenue and both side lines of Saint Mark's Place.

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MC CREA PLACE from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side line of Wiley Avenue.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all, with six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains, along both curb lines of McCrea Place, and along the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road from both curb lines of McCrea Place to both side lines of McCrea Place.

3. By constructing a concrete gutter with six (6) inch cinder foundation across McCrea Place in line with the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road.

4. By paving, with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of McCrea Place not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all the unpaved area located between the center line and the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road and the side lines of McCrea Place.

ARLINGTON AVENUE from the center line of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By curbing the uncurbed portions thereof and rebuilding broken and defective curb.

3. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick with bituminous surface treatment, the roadway of Arlington Avenue for its entire width and all unpaved areas located between the center line and southerly curb line of Randolph Road; the curb lines of Laramie Road and the side lines of Arlington Avenue.

STELLE AVENUE from Kenyon Avenue to Arlington Avenue.

1. By grading the sidewalks and roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans, and profiles hereinafter de-

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scribed.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all with six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains along both curb lines of Stelle Avenue; along the easterly curb line of Kenyon Avenue from the northerly curb line of Stelle Avenue to the northerly side line of Stelle Avenue and along the southwesterly curb line of Arlington Avenue from both curb lines of Stelle Avenue to both side lines of Stelle Avenue.

3. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of Stelle Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid curbs and gutters; by paving in the same manner all unpaved areas located between the center line of Kenyon Avenue, the easterly curb line of Kenyon Avenue and both side lines of Stelle Avenue; also between the center line of Arlington Avenue, the southwesterly curb line of Arlington Avenue and both side lines of Stelle Avenue.

4. By constructing three (3) storm sewer inlets, with vitrified pipe connections to the existing storm sewer, near the northerly side of Stelle Avenue at Kenyon Avenue, and an 18" storm sewer with inlets and connections from Stelle Avenue to Cedar Brook near Station 27.

5. By resurfacing the macadam pavement on bridge over Cedar Brook.

✓ BERGEN STREET from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all along both curb lines of Bergen Street along the southeasterly curb line of West Third Street between both curb lines of Bergen Street and both side lines of Bergen Street; and along the northwesterly curb line of West Fourth Street from both curb lines of Bergen Street to both side lines of Bergen Street.

3. By constructing concrete gutters in the following locations:

a. Across Bergen Street in the southeasterly gutter of West Third Street.

b. Across Bergen Street in the northwesterly

gutter of West Fourth Street.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick with bituminous surface treatment the portion of the roadway of Bergen Street not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined curbs and gutters; by paving in the same manner all the unpaved area located between the center line of West Third Street, the southeasterly curb line of West Third Street and both side lines of Bergen Street; also between the center of West Fourth Street, the northwesterly curb line of West Fourth Street and both side lines of Bergen Street.

WILLEVER STREET from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street. ✓

1. By grading the roadway and sidewalks thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all, with six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains, along both curb lines of Willever Street; along both curb lines of Leslie Avenue, Frace Avenue and View Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of Willever Street, and along the westerly curb line of Rushmore Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of Willever Street.

3. By constructing concrete gutters with six (6) inch cinder foundations across Frace Avenue and View Avenue in line with the southeasterly curb line of Willever Street.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of Willever Street not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and curbs and gutters; by paving in the same manner the unpaved portions of the roadways of Leslie Avenue, Frace Avenue and View Avenue bounded by both curb lines and both side lines of Willever Street, also the unpaved area located between the center line and westerly curb line of Rushmore Avenue and both side lines of Willever Street

5. By constructing six (6) storm sewer inlets with connections as indicated on plan and

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connecting same with existing culvert and storm sewer.

6. By doing such grading as may be required on Leslie Avenue, Frace Avenue and View Avenue to afford proper drainage to Willever Street.

EVERETT PLACE from the northwesterly side line of West Front Street to the southeasterly side line of Myrtle Avenue.

1. By grading the roadway and sidewalks thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all along both curb lines.

3. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment the portion of the roadway not occupied by the aforesaid combined curbs and gutters.

DEKALB AVENUE from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all along both curb lines of DeKalb Avenue and along both curb lines of Bradford Avenue from the northeasterly curb line of DeKalb Avenue to the northeasterly side line of DeKalb Avenue.

3. By constructing a concrete gutter across Bradford Avenue in the northeasterly gutter of DeKalb Avenue.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of DeKalb Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutter and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all the unpaved area located in the roadway of Bradford Avenue between the northeasterly curb line of DeKalb Avenue and the northeasterly side line of DeKalb Avenue.

SPRUCE STREET from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street.

1. By grading the roadway and sidewalks thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all with six (6) inch cinder foundation and three (3) inch underdrains along both curb lines of Spruce Street and along the northwesterly curb line of Essex Street between the curb lines and side lines of Spruce Street.

3. By constructing a concrete gutter with six (6) inch cinder foundation across Spruce Street in the northwesterly gutter of Essex Street.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of Spruce Street not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutter and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all the unpaved area located between the center line of Essex Street, the northwesterly curb line of Essex Street and both side lines of Spruce Street.

5. By rebuilding the existing concrete sidewalks so as to conform to the established grade.

CLINTON PLACE from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all, along both curb lines of Clinton Place and along the northeasterly curb line of Clinton Avenue from both curb lines of Clinton Place to both side lines of Clinton Place.

3. By constructing a concrete gutter across Clinton Place in the northeasterly gutter of Clinton Avenue.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of Clinton Place not occupied by the

aforesaid concrete gutter and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all the unpaved area located between the center line of Clinton Avenue, and the northeasterly curb line of Clinton Avenue and both side lines of Clinton Place.

All of said improvements to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the certain maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 214," and Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of Saint Mark's Place, McCrea Place, Arlington Avenue, Stelle Avenue, Bergen Street, Willever Street, Everett Place, DeKalb Avenue, Spruce Street and Clinton Place, Improvement Ordinance No. 214", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of February 20, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 6. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or in-

crease in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 7. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City, in one sum or from time to time in installments, as he may deem advisable and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:-

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is ten years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended is \$31,803,155.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Sec. 12 of said last mentioned Act is \$1,444,622.38 or four and six-tenths per cent. of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution designating March 6th, 1922 at 8:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers as the time and place when final adoption of this Ordinance would be taken under consideration; directing the City Engineer to advertise the Ordinance in the Official Newspaper; to notify all parties concerned in the improvement of the lands benefitted, file affidavit of such action, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 214" which contemplates the establishment of grades and curb lines and the grading and improving with gutters, and combined curbs and gutters of concrete and with macadam pavement certain streets and portions of streets, to wit:--Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Willever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place. All of which proposed grades, curb lines, grading and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications

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referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that Monday, the sixth day of March 1922, at 8:30 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines improvements and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER That the City Engineer of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier News at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the said City Engineer shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publications in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of February 1922, amounting to	789.22
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of February 1922, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of February 1922, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of February 1922 amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the Notes Payable Appropriation Account dated February 20, 1922, amounting to	50,000.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of February 1922, amounting to	1,739.86
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of February 1922, amounting to	175.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account for the 1st half of February 1922, (Green Brook Park) amounting to	44.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of February 1922, amounting to	1,666.13
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated February 20, 1922, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of February 1922, amounting to	2,168.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of February, 1922, amounting to	139.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessor's Department for the 1st half of February 1922 amounting to	237.50

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of February 1922, amounting to 64.59

Claims appearing on the City Hall Park Improvements Appropriation Account, dated February 20, 1922, amounting to 500.00

Total \$58,119.92

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$50,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

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authorizing borrowing
\$50,000 in anticipation
collection of taxes*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

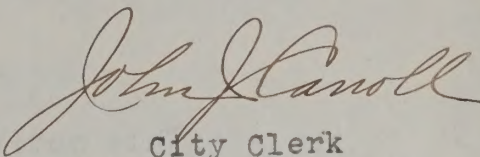
President Ackerman stated that if anyone present in the audience desired to address the Common Council, the opportunity would now be given them.

Mr. H. B. Jackson of 353 Emerson Avenue, as owner of 260 feet of land on Willey Avenue and McCrea Place I would like to enter a protest against the laying of sewer in these two streets. I would like to suggest that the proposed laying of sewers be laid over for a period of at least one year.

Mr. Carroll, City Clerk, reported that he had seen Mr. Boyd, and had found him comfortable, though very ill.

President Ackerman stated that the members of the Common Council were glad to hear that Mr. Boyd was resting comfortably and requested the Clerk to convey this sentiment to Mr. Boyd.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Force moved that Council adjourn, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.


City Clerk

February 23, 1922. 8:00 P.M.

*Adjourned
meeting*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council from the regular meeting held February 20th, 1922, was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilmen Boyd and McDonough.

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 20th, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Suspend
Rule #39*

Mr. Graves moved that rule #39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard, and carried, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman James voting in the negative.

*Comm. Frank I.
Donnelly Post re
appropriation for
Memorial Day*

Communication from the Frank I. Donnelly Post, American Legion expressing gratitude for the appropriation made by the Common Council toward defraying Memorial Day expenses, was read and ordered filed.

*Comm. Recreation
Athletic Club re
Recreation Field for
Public Schools.*

Communication from the Recreation Athletic Club, attached to which was a letter they had written to the Board of School Estimate, requesting that consideration be given in selecting their Athletic Field when deciding upon a Recreation Field for the Public Schools, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. Maud
Van Buskirk re
regulating traffic
Park Avenue*

Communication addressed to President Ackerman signed by Maud VanBuskirk, requesting that police protection be given the residents of Park Avenue in regulating the heavy traffic, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

No report.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

No report.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD.

No report.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

Reported back for filing communication from J. J. Schwartz requesting that an electric light be placed on the corner of Stillman and Huntington Avenues; offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Company to place a 32 c.p. lamp at this place and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one thirty-two candle power lamp at the corner of Stillman and Huntington Avenue with approved fixture as may be directed by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

*File comm.
J. J. Schwartz re
light Stillman +
Huntington Aves.*

*Resolution direct
Pub. Service to erect
pole corner Stillman
+ Huntington Aves.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*2nd Reading
Tax Ord.*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading and final consideration the Tax Ordinance of the City of Plainfield for the year 1922, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

*File affidavit
of publication*

Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that the Ordinance had been advertised according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE
YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO

Tax Ordinance

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield-
by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield that there shall be raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1922, the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-six Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$876,975) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1922:

RESOURCES

Surplus Revenue Appropriated		\$50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$74,500.00	
State Railroad, Canal, Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax Etc.	<u>80,000.00</u>	154,500.00

Amount to be raised by taxes (as stated in the adopted bud- get for 1922 for City pur- poses)	492,233.00
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Additional amount to be raised
by taxes:

For Local School Purposes,
as certified according to law
by the Board of School Estimate
for use of the public schools of
the school district comprising
the City of Plainfield for the
ensuing year, exclusive of any
amount apportioned to it by the
County Superintendent of Schools

384,742.00

Total Resources:

Surplus & Miscellaneous revenues	204,500.00	
To be raised by taxes	<u>876,975.00</u>	\$1,081,475.

APPROPRIATIONS

Budget appropriations (aggregate
amount as fixed in the adopted
budget for city purposes)

696,733.00

Local Schools

384,742.00

Total Appropriations \$1,081,475.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

President Ackerman called for remarks on this Ordinance. None were made.

Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the Tax Ordinance, as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

Mr. Carroll reported that he had been to see Mr. Boyd and that he was now on the road to recovery and improving rapidly, and desired to thank the Council for the kind remarks they had made, which had been conveyed to him by the City Clerk.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Force moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and unanimously carried.

City Clerk

* Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the Official Newspaper as per statute, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopt Tax
Ord. as read*

*Adv.
Ord. as read*

Monday Evening, March 6th, 1922.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilmen Boyd, James and McDonough.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held February 23d, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. John Kriney
Sr. making application
for position as Inspector*

Communication from John Kriney Sr. making application for position as Inspector on the new streets to be constructed, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. W. A. Coddington
attorney protesting
against erection of
gasoline service station*

Communication from W. A. Coddington, Attorney, representing the Estate of Martha Dunn, protesting against the erection of the service Station for Gasoline at the corner of W. 5th Street and Sycamore Street was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. Geo. F.
Edwards protesting
against erection
of gasoline service
station.*

Communication from George F. Edwards, and others, protesting against the erection and installation of a service station for the dispensing of gasoline on the corner of W. 5th Street and Sycamore Street was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. Jas. Thompson
requesting permission
to erect electric sign*

Communication from James Thompson making application for permission to place an electric sign 4'x2' at 432 Watchung Avenue, to extend 5 feet over the sidewalk was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Chamber of
Commerce requesting
permission to erect
sign*

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce making application to erect an 8' x 12' sign on the City's property at the corner of Rock Avenue and West Front Street, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Petition Wm J.
Hutchinson protesting
against nuisance of
smoke of British
Metals Co.*

Petition, signed by William J. Hutchinson, and others, protesting against the nuisance created by the smoke and cinders coming from the smoke stacks of the British American Metals Company, and requesting the Council to take steps to abate same, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Auctioneers
License*

Application of George York for an Auctioneers License was read and referred to the License Committee.

The following applications for Junkmen's licenses were received, read and referred to the License Committee:

Andrea Matalina
Vito Lisco
Morris Lowitz
Max Michaelson
John Groletto
Gutman Luria
Eli Bussell

*Application for
Junkmen's License*

The following application for a Pool Room license was received, read and referred to the License Committee:

George Maniolis, 108 North Avenue.

*Application for
Pool Room License*

*File report Commis of
Assessment Imp. Ord
#210.*

The report of the Commissioners of Assessments regarding the improvement of East and West Fifth Streets and Plainfield Avenue (Improvement Ordinance #210) was read and ordered filed.

*File deed of property
acquired from Jos. L.
Matthews*

City Clerk presented deed to property acquired from Jos. L. Matthews and Wife for Green Brook Park purposes, duly executed. Same was ordered filed.

*File deed of property
acquired from L. V. Rocap*

City Clerk presented deed to property acquired from Lavinia H. Rocap and Clarence Rocap, duly executed for Green Brook Park purposes. Same was ordered filed.

*File deed of property
Samuel Forman*

City Clerk presented deed, duly executed to property acquired from Samuel Forman and Wife, for Green Brook Park purposes. Same was ordered filed.

*File deed of property
acquired from Geo. Horne*

Clerk presented deed, duly executed, to property acquired from George Horne and wife for Green Brook Park purposes. Same was ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's comm.
Special Policeman*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Edward Drake as a special policeman was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's comm. recom-
mending permit to
install gasoline tank
to Plainfield Vulcanizing
Works.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the granting of permission to the Plainfield Vulcanizing Works to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from premises 121 Watchung Avenue to 142-A West Second Street was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*File report City
Engineer*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of February 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report Tax
Collector*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of February 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report Bldg.
Insp.*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of February 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report Overseer
of Poor.*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report City
Clerk.*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report City
Treasurer*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of February 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

*Suspend regular
order of business
Public Hearing
Corp. Ord # 214*

Mr. Graves moved suspension of the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance 214, providing for the improvement of St. Mark's Place, and other designated Streets.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit of
publication and
affidavit of Engineer
service of notice.*

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties had been served with the proper notice. These affidavits were ordered filed.

President Ackerman stated that the hour had arrived to hold a public hearing on Ordinance 214, and requested anyone present who desired to speak on this subject to take the floor.

No one was present to speak on this Ordinance.

The President then declared the hearing closed.

Mr. Barlow moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend regular
order of business to
receive bids for
coal tar and
crushed stone*

Mr. Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on Coal Tar and Crushed stone.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit of
publication*

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President stated that the time had arrived to submit bids for Coal Tar and Crushed Stone, stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

There being no further bids submitted, the Clerk reported three bids received.

The President appointed Councilmen Staples and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids which were from the following:

For Crushed Stone

Bids
PLAINFIELD TRAP ROCK COMPANY

(Delivered at such points as City Engineer may direct)

Binder Dust per ton	\$2.20
Trap Rock Powder per ton	\$2.80
Screenings per ton	\$2.80
1/2 inch stone per ton	\$2.80
1 inch stone per ton	\$2.40
1 1/2 inch stone per ton	\$2.20
2 1/2 inch stone per ton	\$2.10

(Delivery at quarry)

Binder Dust per ton	\$1.60
Trap Rock powder per ton	\$2.20
Screenings per ton	\$2.20
1/2 inch stone per ton	\$2.20
1 inch stone per ton	\$1.80
1 1/2 inch stone per ton	\$1.60
2 1/2 inch stone per ton	\$1.50

BOUND BROOK CRUSHED STONE CO.

(Delivery on cars at City Yard)

Binder Dust per ton	\$1.60
Trap Rock powder per ton	\$2.40
Screenings per ton	\$2.60
1/2 inch stone per ton	\$2.90
1 inch stone per ton	\$2.30
1 1/2 inch stone per ton	\$2.20
2 1/2 inch stone per ton	\$2.00

(Delivery at quarry)

Binder Dust per ton	\$1.00
Trap Rock powder per ton	\$1.80
Screenings per ton	\$2.00
1/2 inch stone per ton	\$2.30
1 inch stone per ton	\$1.70
1 1/2 inch stone per ton	\$1.60
2 1/2 inch stone per ton	\$1.40

For Tar

THE BARRETT COMPANY

For furnishing and applying refined coal tar to macadam pavements (surface treatment) per gallon \$.16

For furnishing Heavy Tar Macadam Binder in barrels, car load lots f.o.b. Plainfield, per gallon \$.17

For furnishing and applying heavy Tar Macadam Binder, per gallon \$.16

For furnishing and delivering Coal Tar "cut-back" in barrels, car load lots, f.o.b. Plainfield, per gallon

For furnishing and delivering Coal Tar "cut-back" in City's tank, per gallon \$.20

The President referred these bids to the Street and Sewer Committee.

Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEESREPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the erection of a memorial tablet to the veterans of the Civil War at a cost not to exceed \$500. and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
erection war memorial
tablet commemorating
services Civil War
Veterans*

RESOLVED that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have cast and erected a tablet commemorating the services of the Veterans of the Civil War at a cost not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.)

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute contract with Mr. H. S. Swan as Consultant in zoning the City at a cost not to exceed \$3,300, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution execute contract
with Herbert S. Swan as
consultant in zoning the
city*

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a contract on behalf of the City in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, with Herbert S. Swan, employing the said Swan as Consultant in zoning the City of Plainfield, at a cost not to exceed \$3,300.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Council to issue bonds in the sum of \$14,900 to pay for the aerial truck, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of February 1922, the Common Council adopted an ordinance for the issuance of \$14,900 negotiable bonds of the City, for the purpose of purchasing an aerial hook and ladder truck for the city fire department, which ordinance was approved by the Mayor on the 7th day of February, 1922; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance, together with the statement required by Section 2, subdivision 1-d of Chapter 252, P.L. 1916, as amended, was duly published in the Plainfield Courier-News on the 10th day of February, 1922, and no suit, action or proceeding whatsoever has been begun touching or concerning said ordinance, or the bonds to be issued thereunder, and the City Clerk has certified that no protest or protests against said improvement or the incurring of indebtedness authorized by said ordinance has been filed in his office at any time after the publication of such ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to authorize and direct the sale of said bonds and to fix the form thereof:

RESOLVED, that there be issued Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$14,900) 1922 Fire Apparatus Bonds of the City of Plainfield, numbered from one (1) to fifteen (15) both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, except that bond No. 1 shall be of the denomination of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) dated February 1, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually February 1 and August 1, and maturing in numerical order three (3) bonds on February 1, 1924, and two (2) bonds on February 1, in each of the years 1925,

*Resolution authorizing
Council to issue bonds to
pay for aerial truck*

to 1930 both inclusive; that said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and that the coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer, and that said bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
1922 FIRE APPARATUS BOND

No. _____

\$ _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union, State of New Jersey for value received, hereby acknowledges its indebtedness, and promises to pay to bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of February, 19__, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August of each year on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed, as they severally become due, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City, kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond is one of a series of fifteen bonds, aggregating the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars, of like date and tenor, except as to number, denomination and date of maturity, and is issued for the purpose of purchasing a new aerial hook and ladder truck for the fire department of said City, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, including among others Chapter 252 of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, 1916, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county-city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission", and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that this bond together with all the other indebtedness of said City does not exceed any debt or other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State, and that the full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and its City Clerk and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the facsimile signature of its City Treasurer and this bond to be dated as of the first day of February, 1922.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____

\$ _____

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to the bearer on the surrender of this coupon, on the first day of February, 19____, Dollars (\$ _____) in gold coin of the United States of

America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer, in said City, being six months' interest then due on its 1922 Fire Apparatus Bond, dated February 1, 1922.

No. _____.

City Treasurer.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That there shall be endorsed on each of said bonds, the following conversion certificate:

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond numbered from one to _____, inclusive, of the amount and value of \$_____, and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____ assignee or legal representative.

Dated _____, 19____.

City Treasurer.

Date of Registration	Name of Registered Holder	City Treas.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the coupons attached to said \$1,000 bonds shall be of the denomination of \$25.00 each and the coupons attached to bond No. 1 of the denomination of \$22.50 each.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause to be published a notice that sealed proposals will

be received on the 3rd day of April, 1922 at 8:30 P.M. for the purchase of said bonds. Such notice to be published two times in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, N.J., and one times in the Bond Buyer, a financial paper published in New York City, New York. The first publication in each of said newspapers to be at least ten days prior to the 3rd day of April, 1922, and that the form of such notice shall be substantially as follows:

\$14,900
City of Plainfield, New Jersey
1922 Fire Apparatus Bonds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on April 3rd, 1922, at 8:30 P.M., at the Council Chamber No. 515 Watchung Avenue in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City will receive sealed bids for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of the following described bonds of the City of Plainfield, N.J. to-wit:

Not exceeding \$14,900 par value of 1922 Fire Apparatus Bonds, numbered from 1 to 15 both inclusive; of the denomination of \$1,000 each, except that bond No. 1 will be of the denomination of \$900; maturing in numerical order three bonds on February 1st, 1924, and two bonds on February 1st, in each of the years 1925 to 1930 both inclusive. The amount necessary to be raised by this issue is \$14,900.

No more bonds of said issue will be sold than will produce the amount necessary to be raised thereby, as above stated, and an additional sum of less than \$1,000. If less than the maximum authorized amount of the issue is sold the unsold bonds of the issue will be those last maturing.

Said bonds will, unless all bids therefor are rejected, be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay not less than the amount necessary to be raised by such issue, and to take therefor the least amount of bonds and of such issue offered for sale commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of \$1,000 plus the sum of \$900, and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of bonds then such bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price, such additional price being less than \$1,000. In addition to the price

bid the purchaser must pay accrued interest on the bonds to the date of delivery.

The right is reserved to reject all bids and any bid not complying with the provisions hereof will be rejected.

All bidders are required to deposit a certified check payable to the order of the City Treasurer for two per cent of the face amount of the bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, to secure the city against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds.

Proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to John J. Carroll, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, marked on the outside "Proposal for bonds".

Said bonds will be dated February 1st 1922 and will bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually February 1st and August 1st. Both principal and interest will be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, and said bonds will be coupon bonds registerable at the option of the holder as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest.

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds will be delivered and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser, at the office of the Plainfield City Treasurer, on or before _____, 1922, at two o'clock P.M., unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the City Treasurer.

The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Clay & Dillon, Attorneys, of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

By order of the Common Council

City Clerk

Dated _____ 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported back for filing report of the Assessment Commissioners on the 1919 Permanent Improvements, offered the following resolution confirming this report as amended by Schedule "E" and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The report of Commissioners of Assessment of Awards for Damages and Assessments for Benefits under "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets, and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield with permanent and durable vitrified brick pavement, and certain other streets or portions of streets with permanent and durable cement concrete pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits" and approved May 2, 1919, which report is dated October 14, 1921 and map accompanying same were heretofore received by the Common Council and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of the Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Council with recommendation that certain alterations be made and said report as so altered then confirmed; and

WHEREAS said Common Council has considered the whole matter, Now, Therefore,

RESOLVED that this report be and is hereby altered by substituting for Schedule "E" of said Report Schedule "E" as amended and attached hereto, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said report as so altered, and the said map, be and is hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions be duly certified by the Clerk of this

*File amended report
Commis of Assessment
1919 Permanent Imp.*

*Resolution
Confirm report of Commis
of Assessment as amended
1919 Permanent Improvements*

body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be, and he hereby is, directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amount of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made may pay said assessment or assessments in five equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File report Commis
of Assessment Imp.
Ord # 203.*

Reported back for filing report of the Assessment Commissioners on Ordinance #203 (Central Avenue Storm Sewer) offered the following resolution confirming the report and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
report Commis of Assess-
ment - Imp Ord # 203*

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessment, of awards for damages and assessments for Benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 203 providing for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Sixth Street, which Report is dated December 14, 1921, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Common Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council.

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore;

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map, be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City

of Plainfield.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File Commis report
Imp. Ord # 20*

Reported back for filing report of the Assessment Commissioners on Ordinance #20 (Sanitary Sewer in Rose Street) offered the following resolution confirming this report and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
report Commis. of Assessment
Imp. Ord # 20*

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Sewer Ordinance No. 20 providing for the construction of sanitary sewers with appurtenances including house connections in Rose Street and Clinton Place, which Report is dated October 14, 1921, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Common Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee of this Council, which committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council,

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore;

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map, be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File Report Commis
of Assessment
Imp. Ord # 208*

Reported back for filing report of the Assessment Commissioners on Ordinance #208 (sanitary sewer in Hillside Avenue, etc.) offered the following resolution confirming this report, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Confirm report Commis
of Assessment - Imp.
Ordinance # 208*

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 208, providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in sections of Hillside Avenue, Martine Avenue, Casino Avenue, Evergreen Avenue and East Sixth Street, which report is dated December 31, 1921, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Common Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council,

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore RESOLVED That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map, be and are hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same together with a duplicate of these resolutions be duly certified by the clerk of the body, and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Stables and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing report of the Assessment Commissioners on Ordinance #207 (Improvement of Kenyon Avenue) offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*File Report Comm.
of Assessment Imp.
Ord # 207*

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment, of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 207, providing for the improvement of Kenyon Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road, by the construction of concrete gutters, combined curbs and gutters, macadam pavement and storm sewer inlets, which Report is dated December 5, 1921, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Common Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council.

*Resolution confirm
Report Commrs. of Assessment
Imp. Ord. # 207.*

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore;

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map, be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File report Comms.
of Assessment Imp.
Ord. # 202*

Reported back for filing report of the Assessment Commissioners on Ordinance #202 (Improvement of Saint Mary's Avenue) and offered the following resolution confirming said report and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
report Comms. of Assessment
Imp. Ord # 202*

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 202 providing for the establishing of grades and curb lines on Saint Mary's Avenue from the center of Berckman Street to the center of Jackson Avenue, Watson Avenue from the center of North Avenue to the southeast side of Earle Place, George Street from the center of Hill Street to the center of Netherwood Avenue and Hill Street from the center of Midway to the center of Saint Mary's Avenue and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by grading the same and constructing concrete gutters, curbs and gutters and macadam pavement, which Report is dated December 7, 1921, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Common Council and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council.

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby-

ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map, be and are hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of same together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to have the trucks in the Street Department service painted, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to have work performed on street department trucks as follows:

*Resolution authorizing
City Engineer to paint
trucks belonging to Street
Dept.*

Painting White Truck	\$86.00
Installing Top on White Truck	60.00
Painting Selden Truck	85.00
Painting Pierce Arrow Truck	85.00
Painting Mack Truck	85.00

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution confirming the action of the Street & Sewer Committee in purchasing a snow plow, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
action of St. & Sewer Comm.
in purchase of snow plow.*

RESOLVED, that the action of the Street Committee in purchasing a snow plow for the use of the Street Department, at a cost of \$250, be and the same hereby is ratified and approved.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution approving the map of Gresham Park and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
approve map of
Gresham Park*

RESOLVED that the map showing subdivision of real estate in the City of Plainfield entitled "Map of Gresham Park Plainfield, N. J. 1907," made by H. C. VanEmburch, C.E., Plainfield, N. J. be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES

No report.

Councilman Hull asked to be excused on account of an important engagement.

President Ackerman thereupon excused Councilman Hull.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

*File Mayor's comm.
re special police*

Reported back for filing communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Edward Drake as a special policeman, and offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
EDWARD A. DRAKE
as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*Resolution confirm
appointment Special
Police*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard Hall, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File Mayor's Comm.
re installation
gasoline tank*

Reported back recommendation by his Honor, the Mayor to permit the Plainfield Vulcanizing Works to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from 121 Watchung Avenue to 143-A West Second Street, offered the following resolution granting requested permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Plainfield Vulcanizing Works to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 143-A West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of premises 121 Watchung Avenue, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids"; and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

*Resolution granting
permission to Plainfield
Vulcanizing Works to
install gasoline tank*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition submitted by residents of West Seventh Street and stated that the condition caused by the use of 7th Street by heavy traffic would be remedied by the stationing of policemen at this point, and enforcing the load capacity and speed of all trucks.

*File petition
residents W. 7th St
re. traffic*

Reported back application made by P. Simmons and a number of others requesting that pool rooms be allowed to remain open until 1 A.M. instead of closing at 12. P.M.

*File application
made by persons
wishes to keep open until
1 A.M.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported back application made by P. Coleman of 536 West 4th Street for a license to conduct a pool parlor and moved that same be granted.

*Grant application
to P. Coleman to
keep pool room*

Mr. Hubbard asked if these applications had been through the Committee.

Mr. Force replied in the affirmative and stated that they had also been approved by the Chief of Police.

The motion was then seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Grant application
C. Tozze to conduct
pool room.*

Reported back application made by R. Tozze of 205 Grant Avenue to conduct a pool room and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Grant application
Theodore Drosser to
conduct pool room*

Reported back application made by Theodore Drosser to conduct a pool room at 105 West Front Street and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Grant application
Charles Krewson
to conduct pool
room*

Reported back application made by Est. Charles Krewson to conduct a pool parlor at 153 West Front Street and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Grant application
Jas. G. Schaefer to
conduct pool room.*

Reported back application made by James G. Schaefer to conduct a pool parlor at 1402 West Front Street and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Grant application
Frank Caruso to
conduct pool room*

Reported back application made by Frank Caruso to conduct a pool parlor at 138 North Avenue and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Grant application
Georgio + Satz to
conduct a pool
room*

Reported back application made by Georgio and Satz to conduct a pool parlor at 233 West Front Street and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend regular
order of business
public hearing
Simp. Ord # 215*

Mr. Graves moved that regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance #215.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit of
publication and
affidavit of City
Engr.*

Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties concerned had been duly notified. Same were ordered filed.

President Ackerman extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to speak in regard to the Ordinance, stating that this was the proper time to do so and the opportunity was now given.

No one was present to speak in regard to this Ordinance.

There being no one present to speak in regard to the Ordinance, the President declared the hearing closed.

Hearing closed.

Mr. Maynard moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*2nd Reading
Ordinance providing
for issuance School
Bonds.*

*File affidavit of
publication*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading the Ordinance providing for the issuance of \$12,000 School Bonds and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THE FURNISHING OF THE ADDITION TO THE EMERSON SCHOOL IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, has decided that it is necessary to raise money for the purpose of completing the furnishing of the addition to the Emerson School on Emerson

Avenue in said City, and has prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said district, a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose, and said Board of School Estimate has fixed and determined the amount necessary for such purpose to be the sum of \$12,000, and has made two certificates of such amount dated December 21, 1921, and has delivered one of said certificates to the Board of Education and the other to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; Now, Therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

SECTION 1. That the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purposes of completing the furnishing of the addition to the Emerson School, a school for graded school purposes, situated on Emerson Avenue in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey.

SECTION 2. The sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) shall be borrowed for such purpose, and the repayment of said sum, together with interest thereon, shall be secured by the issuance of School Bonds in the corporate name of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) numbered from one (1) to twelve (12) both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be dated February 1, 1922, and shall mature in numerical order two bonds on the first day of February in each of the years 1924 to 1929 both inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually February 1st and August 1st in each year until maturity. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer, and said bonds and coupons shall be in such form as the Common Council may by resolution

determine, and shall be sold in the manner provided by law at a price of not less than par value and accrued interest.

SECTION 4. The City shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as may mature during each year.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

President Ackerman called for remarks on this Ordinance.

*Adopt Ordinance
as read*

There being none, Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Advertise
adopted Ord.*

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*2nd Reading
Imp. Ord. # 214*

Mr. Graves called up for second reading Ordinance #214 (establish grades and curb lines on certain streets and authorize issuance of temporary notes in aggregate sum not to exceed \$75,000.) and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 214

Ordinance

(Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street;

Willever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 214."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and the curb lines of Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Willever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place, be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of the streets and sections of streets to be improved under the provisions of this Ordinance be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of said street be and the same are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross sections of said streets be and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the streets and sections of streets hereinbefore described shall be improved in the following manner:

SAINT MARK'S PLACE from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all, with six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains, along both curb lines of Saint Mark's Place and along the northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue and the southwesterly curb line of Leland Avenue from both curb lines of Saint Mark's Place to both side lines of Saint Mark's Place.

3. By constructing concrete gutters with six (6) inch cinder foundations in the following locations:-

a. Across Saint Mark's Place in the northeasterly gutter of Netherwood Avenue.

b. Across Saint Mark's Place in the southwesterly gutter of Leland Avenue.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the portions of the roadway of Saint Mark's Place not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined curbs and gutters; and by paving in the same manner, all the unpaved area located between the center line and northeasterly curb line of Netherwood Avenue; the center line and southwesterly curb line of Leland Avenue and both side lines of Saint Mark's Place.

McCREA PLACE from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side line of Wiley Avenue.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.
2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all, with six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains, along both curb lines of McCrea Place, and along the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road from both curb lines of McCrea Place to both side lines of McCrea Place.
3. By constructing a concrete gutter with six (6) inch cinder foundation across McCrea Place in line with the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road.
4. By paving, with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of McCrea Place not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all the unpaved area located between the center line and the southwesterly curb line of Terrill Road and the side lines of McCrea Place.

ARLINGTON AVENUE from the center line of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.
2. By curbing the uncurbed portions thereof and rebuilding broken and defective curb.
3. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick with bituminous surface treatment, the roadway of Arlington Avenue for its entire width and all unpaved areas located between the center line and southerly curb line of Randolph Road; the curb lines of Laramie Road and the side lines of Arlington Avenue.

STELLE AVENUE from Kenyon Avenue to Arlington Avenue.

1. By grading the sidewalks and roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans, and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all with six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains along both curb lines of Stelle Avenue; along the easterly curb line of Kenyon Avenue from the northerly curb line of Stelle Avenue to the northerly side line of Stelle Avenue and along the southwesterly curb line of Arlington Avenue from both curb lines of Stelle Avenue to both side lines of Stelle Avenue.

3. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of Stelle Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid curbs and gutters; by paving in the same manner all unpaved areas located between the center line of Kenyon Avenue, the easterly curb line of Kenyon Avenue and both side lines of Stelle Avenue; also between the center line of Arlington Avenue, the southwesterly curb line of Arlington Avenue and both side lines of Stelle Avenue.

4. By constructing three (3) storm sewer inlets, with vitrified pipe connections to the existing storm sewer, near the northerly side of Stelle Avenue at Kenyon Avenue, and an 18" storm sewer with inlets and connections from Stelle Avenue to Cedar Brook near Station 27.

5. By resurfacing the macadam pavement on bridge over Cedar Brook.

BERGEN STREET from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all along both curb lines of Bergen Street along the southeasterly curb line of West Third Street between both curb lines of Bergen Street and both side lines of Bergen Street; and along the northwesterly curb line of West Fourth Street from both curb lines of Bergen Street

to both side lines of Bergen Street.

3. By constructing concrete gutters in the following locations:

a. Across Bergen Street in the southeasterly gutter of West Third Street.

b. Across Bergen Street in the northwesterly gutter of West Fourth Street

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick with bituminous surface treatment the portion of the roadway of Bergen Street not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and combined curbs and gutters; by paving in the same manner all the unpaved area located between the center line of West Third Street, the southeasterly curb line of West Third Street and both side lines of Bergen Street; also between the center of West Fourth Street, the northwesterly curb line of West Fourth Street and both side lines of Bergen Street.

WILLEVER STREET from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street

1. By grading the roadway and sidewalks thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all, with six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains, along both curb lines of Willever Street; along both curb lines of Leslie Avenue, Frace Avenue and View Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of Willever Street, and along the westerly curb line of Rushmore Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of Willever Street.

3. By constructing concrete gutters with six (6) inch cinder foundations across Frace Avenue and View Avenue in line with the southeasterly curb line of Willever Street.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of Willever Street not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutters and curbs and gutters; by paving in the same manner the unpaved portions of the roadways of Leslie Avenue, Frace Avenue and View Avenue bounded

by both curb lines and both side lines of Willever Street, also the unpaved area located between the center line and westerly curb line of Rushmore Avenue and both side lines of Willever Street.

5. By constructing six (6) storm sewer inlets with connections as indicated on plan and connecting same with existing culvert and storm sewer.

6. By doing such grading as may be required on Leslie Avenue, Frace Avenue and View Avenue to afford proper drainage to Willever Street.

EVERETT PLACE from the northwesterly side line of West Front Street to the southeasterly side line of Myrtle Avenue.

1. By grading the roadway and sidewalks thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all along both curb lines.

3. By paving with macadam pavement (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment the portion of the roadway not occupied by the aforesaid combined curbs and gutters.

DEKALB AVENUE from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all along both curb lines of DeKalb Avenue and along both curb lines of Bradford Avenue from the northeasterly curb line of DeKalb Avenue to the northeasterly side line of DeKalb Avenue.

3. By constructing a concrete gutter across Bradford Avenue in the northeasterly gutter of DeKalb Avenue.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick with bituminous surface treatment,

the portion of the roadway of DeKalb Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutter and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all the unpaved area located in the roadway of Bradford Avenue between the northeasterly curb line of DeKalb Avenue and the northeasterly side line of DeKalb Avenue.

SPRUCE STREET from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street.

1. By grading the roadway and sidewalks thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all with six (6) inch cinder foundation and three (3) inch underdrains along both curb lines of Spruce Street and along the northwesterly curb line of Essex Street between the curb lines and side lines of Spruce Street.

3. By constructing a concrete gutter with six (6) inch cinder foundation across Spruce Street in the northwesterly gutter of Essex Street.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick, with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of Spruce Street not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutter and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all the unpaved area located between the center line of Essex Street, the northwesterly curb line of Essex Street and both side lines of Spruce Street.

5. By rebuilding the existing concrete sidewalks so as to conform to the established grade.

CLINTON PLACE from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place.

1. By grading the roadway thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

2. By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half (2 1/2) feet wide over all, along both curb lines of Clinton Place and along the northeasterly curb line of Clinton

Avenue from both curb lines of Clinton Place to both side lines of Clinton Place.

3. By constructing a concrete gutter across Clinton Place in the northeasterly gutter of Clinton Avenue.

4. By paving with macadam pavement six (6) inches thick with bituminous surface treatment, the portion of the roadway of Clinton Place not occupied by the aforesaid concrete gutter and combined curbs and gutters and by paving in the same manner all the unpaved area located between the center line of Clinton Avenue, the northeasterly curb line of Clinton Avenue and both side lines of Clinton Place.

All of said improvements to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the certain maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 214," and Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of Saint Mark's Place, McCrea Place, Arlington Avenue, Stelle Avenue, Bergen Street, Willever Street, Everett Place, DeKalb Avenue, Spruce Street and Clinton Place, Improvement Ordinance No. 214", which maps, plans, profiles and specification, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of February 20, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 6. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall

in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 7. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City, in one sum or from time to time in installments, as he may deem advisable and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is ten years.

b. the average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the Statement filed under

Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is \$31,803,165.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Sec. 12 of said last mentioned Act is \$1,444,622.38 or four and six-tenths per cent of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

*Adopt Ord.
as read.*

Mr. Maynard moved adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Advertise
adopted
Ordinance*

Mr. Graves moved the the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, ~~Hull~~, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*2nd Reading
Imp. Ord. #215*

Mr. Graves called up for second reading Improvement Ordinance No. 215 (construction of Storm Sewers in Albert Street, etc.) and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 215.

Ordinance

(Being an ordinance to Provide for the construction of Storm Sewers and Appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street; West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place; West Front Street near Waynewood Park; West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue; Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street; West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West

Front Street; Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 215".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that storm water sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street, West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place, West Front Street near Waynewood Park, West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue, West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue, Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street, Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street, West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street, Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street and Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the said improvements shall consist of the construction of storm water sewers together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections of the sizes, in the locations and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled "Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 215" and described in Specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 215", which plans, profiles and specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordi-

nance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of February 20, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00); and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their

par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is \$31,803,165.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,500,622.38 or $4 \frac{8}{10}$ per cent. of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

The President called for remarks on this Ordinance There being none Mr. Hubbard moved adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopt Ord.
as read*

*Advertise
adopted Ord.*

Mr. Graves moved that the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File application
G. V. Searing to in-
stall wires across
Washington Ave.*

Mr. Graves reported back for filing application made by A. V. Searing to install wires across Fifth Street for the purpose of conducting radio experiments, and moved that the application be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

*Introduce
Ordinance to
vacate unused
streets*

Mr. Graves introduced an Ordinance providing for the vacating of unused streets, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk read the Ordinance which is as follows:

An Ordinance to release the unaccepted dedication of the unopened streets designated as First Avenue or Avenue 1, Second Avenue or Avenue 2, Third Avenue or Avenue 3, and West Street.

Ordinance

Whereas, certain deeds of record in the office of the Register of Union County refer to streets designated as First Avenue or Avenue 1, Second Avenue or Avenue 2, Third Avenue or Avenue 3, and West Street, lying within the tract or block of land in Plainfield, N. J., bounded by West Front Street, Grant Avenue, the original road bed of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, now Third Street, and Plainfield Avenue; and which streets have never been used, opened or accepted by the municipality and no record of any map having been found; and it appearing that the public interests will be best served by releasing all of said streets and the land abutting the same from such dedication and due public notice having been given according to law, and, whereas, such proposed streets which were or may have been dedicated by such old recorded deed reference, the middle lines of which said streets are described as follows:

First Avenue or Avenue 1: Extending from a point in the center line of West Front Street, said point being distant in a southwesterly direction along said center line 547 feet from its intersection with the center line of Plainfield Avenue, thence South

46 degrees, 15 minutes East, 5.64 chains to a point in the center of West Street; thence continuing the same course 2.34 chains to a point in the present right of way in the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence 46 degrees 30 minutes East 1.74 chains to a point; thence South 47 degrees, 15 minutes East 7.90 chains to original road bed of Central Railroad of Jersey, now Third Street.

Second Avenue or Avenue 2; Beginning at a point in the center line of West Front Street distant in a Southwesterly direction along said center line, 5.38 chains from the intersection of the said center line of West Front Street with the center line of First Avenue or Avenue 1; thence South 46 degrees, 15 minutes East, 5.64 chains to the middle of West Street; thence continuing in the same course 10.17 chains to original road bed of Central Railroad of New Jersey, now Third Street.

West Street, Beginning at a point in the middle of First Avenue or Avenue 1, said point being distant in a Southeasterly direction along said middle line 5.64 chains from the intersection of said middle line with the center line of West Front Street; thence South 47 degrees 15 minutes West 5.38 chains to the middle of Second Avenue or Avenue 2; thence continuing the same course and merging into the present right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Third Avenue or Avenue 3; Beginning at a point in the middle of West Street, the exact location of which is undeterminable, but at a point in the said middle line of West Street Southwest of its intersection with the middle line of Second Avenue or Avenue 2; thence in a Southeasterly direction approximately parallel with Avenue Two to the original road bed of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, now Third Street; the widths of all said streets being undeterminable.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the unaccepted dedication to the public of the streets designated as First Avenue or Avenue 1, Second Avenue or Avenue 2, Third Avenue or Avenue 3 and West Street, all of unknown widths, the center lines of which are more fully described in the preamble to this ordinance, and dedicated, or which may have been dedicated by deed reference of record; be and the same are hereby released and the public right arising from said dedications as to the whole of the lands

included in or abutting on said dedicated streets, are hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said dedications had not taken place.

*Give notice of
intention to
adopt Ord.*

Mr. Graves moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider this Ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held March 20th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adjourn to
March 8th*

Mr. Hubbard moved that when the Council adjourned it adjourn to meet March 8th, 1922, in the Council Chamber at 8.00 P.M.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing payment
of salaries and claims*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-	
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of February, 1922, amounting to	769.58
Claims appearing on the Contingent Appropriation Account dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	210.64
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of February 1922, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account dated March 6, 1922 amounting to	609.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of February, 1922, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	8.87
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court	

for the second half of February 1922, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	1.00
Claims appearing on the Supplies for General Offices appropriation account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	205.00
Claims appearing on the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	375.54
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	55.02
Claims appearing on the City Hall Park Improvements Appropriation account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	8.36
Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet (Honor Roll World War) appropriation account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	450.00
Claims appearing on the Water Conference Appropriation Account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 2nd half of February 1922, amounting to	1696.69
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	1712.52
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of February, 1922, amounting to	8.12
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of February 1922, amounting to	150.00
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	52.27
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of February 1922, amounting to	1754.55
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	1138.72

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of February 1922, amounting to	2170.16
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	829.51
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of February 1922, amounting to	151.84
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	901.61
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	1846.39
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of February 1922, amounting to	64.59
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	289.65
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursement Account (Parks & Buildings) dated March 6, 1922, amounting to	2.36
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Board of Assessors for the 2nd half of February, 1922 amounting to	237.50
Total	16294.87

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Common Council on any matter at all, stating that if anyone desired to speak the opportunity was now offered them.

No one accepted the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Staples moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk



MAR 8 1922

Wednesday evening, March 8th, 1922.

*Adjourned
meeting*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council from the regular meeting held March 6th, 1922 was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent Councilmen Boyd, Hull and McDonough.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 6th, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

*Petition Dominick
Teruso and others
to accept Hillcrest
Avenue*

Petition, signed by Dominick Teruso and others, requesting that Hillcrest Avenue be accepted as a public street was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. O. M.
Brancati requesting
street sign*

Communication from O. M. Brancati requesting that a street sign be placed on Cedar Brook Place, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*File contract between
City and State
Highway*

City Clerk presented contract between the City and the State Highway Commission in the amount of \$100,000 which was ordered filed.

*Comm. State League
of Municipalities
reduction of trolley fare*

Communication from the State League of Municipalities was read, requesting that the Common Council pass a resolution calling for a reduction of fare as charged by the Public Service Corporation, and referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

*Application junkman
license*

Application of Samuel Kline to Operate as a junkman was received, read and referred to the License Committee.

*Application
auctioneer's license*

Application of William Schorb for an Auctioneer's License was received, read and referred to the License Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

No report.

STREETS & SEWERS BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Offered the following resolution fixing March 20th at 8:15 in the Council Chambers as the time and place when sealed bids would be received for the construction of

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sanitary sewers as contemplated under Ordinance #213, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday, March 20th, 1922 at 8:15 o'clock p.m., eastern standard time, at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances as contemplated in the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 213" (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Mc Crea Place, from Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue, and in Wiley Avenue, from McCrea Place to East Second Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement,) as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc., therefor approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on December 5th, 1921;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News at least ten days prior to said 20th day of March, 1922, substantially in the form hereto annexed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids or proposals as may be then and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in respect to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law; the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, ~~Hall~~, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution fixing
time & place to receive
bids for work under
Imp. Ord #213*

Offered the following resolution fixing March 20th, 1922 at 8:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers as the time and place when sealed bids would be received for street improvements as contemplated in Improvement Ordinance #214, directing the City Clerk to give notice of this fact in the official newspaper and moved its adoption:

*Resolution fixing
time and place to
receive bids for work
under Imp. Ord.
#214*

RESOLVED; That this Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday, March 20th, 1922 at 8:30 o'clock p.m., eastern standard time, at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for street improvements as contemplated in the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 214," (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Willever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue, from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements,) as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc., therefor approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 20th, 1922;

RESOLVED further, That the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News at least ten days prior to said 20th day of March, 1922 sub-

stantially in the form hereto annexed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids or proposals as may be then and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in respect to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law; the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing March 20th, 1922 at 9.00 p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers as the place when sealed bids will be received for construction of storm sewer as contemplated under Ordinance #215 directing the City Clerk to give notice of this fact in the official newspaper, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday, March 20th, 1922 at 9:00 o'clock p.m., eastern standard time, at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of storm sewers as contemplated in the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 215," (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street; West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place; West Front Street near Waynewood Park; West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue; Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street, West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street; Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook

*Resolution fix time
and place to receive
bids for work under
Imp. Ord # 215-*

to West Front Street; Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement,) as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc., therefor approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 20th, 1922;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News at least ten days prior to said 20th day of March, 1922, substantially in the form hereto annexed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids or proposals as may be then and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in respect to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law; the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Barlow stated that he did not think this was entirely fair to the bidders to allow them this comparatively short space of time in which to prepare their bids.

Mr. Vars, City Engineer, replying, stated that notice of these bids had been inserted in the Engineering News Record, a publication, and that to date there had been a number of specifications sent out.

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday the 3d of April 1922 as the time and the Council Chambers at 9.00 P.M. as the place when the report of the Assessment Commissioners on Ordinance #210 (State Highway)

would be considered, directing the City Engineer to give notice to all property owners concerned in this improvement, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Public Hearing
Report Comms of
Assessment Imp.
Ord # 210 (State
Highway)*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 3rd day of April 1922, at nine o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment assessing benefits and damages resulting from work done under the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 210, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on East Fifth Street from Watchung Avenue to Park Avenue, West Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Plainfield Avenue from the southeasterly side of West Fifth Street to the southeasterly side of West Front Street and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by the construction of bituminous concrete pavement on cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drains and appurtenances and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, and to temporarily finance such improvements) approved by the Mayor June 8, 1921, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 210

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday the 3rd day of April, A.D., 1922, at nine o'clock p.m. will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the Matter of the Assessment of Benefits and Damages resulting from work done under the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 210", approved June 8, 1921." The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things

any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such assessments or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of
the City of Plainfield.

Dated 1922.
(Signed) City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said third day of April 1922, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard requested the information as to whether this Ordinance was the one which provided for the construction of the State Highway Route.

The City Clerk replied in the affirmative.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

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REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES

No report.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to address the Council.

No one responded to the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Force moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John Carroll
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, March 20, 1922

Regular meeting

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilman Boyd.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held March 8th, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Comm. East End Civic Assn. requesting site for park in East End of City

Communication from the East End Civic Association calling the attention of the Council to the fact that the County Park Commission would soon select a site for a Park and requesting that a site in the East End Along Green Brook be advocated by the Council, was read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

File certificate Bd. of School Estimate - addition to Evergreen Ave School.

Clerk read certificate of the Board of School Estimate of the City School District of Plainfield, N. J. of the amount of money necessary to be raised for erecting, enlarging and furnishing addition to Evergreen School, a school house within the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, which was ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

File supplemental debt statement

Supplemental Debt statement of the City showing the net debt to be 5.2 % was read and ordered filed.

Mayor's Comm. Grant permission Consumers Service Station to install gas tanks

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the granting of permission to the Consumers Service Stations to install two gasoline tanks on the corner of East Fifth Street and Sycamore Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor's Comm. Grant permission to J.W. Fenton to install gas tanks

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor recommending the granting of permission to J. W. Fenton to install gasoline tank on premises 1011 South Avenue was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Suspend regular order of business to receive bids.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on sanitary sewers as contemplated under Ordinance #213. Motion seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

File affidavit of publication

The City Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that bids had been advertised for in the official newspaper as per law. Same was ordered filed.

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The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers as provided under the Ordinance #213, further stating that no bid would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk stated that 7 bids had been received

There being no further bids to be submitted, the President requested Councilmen Maynard and James to assist the Clerk in opening the Bids which were from the following:

Frank Mobus, Plainfield, N. J.
 Villa Bros., Westfield, N. J.
 Michael Mango, Plainfield, N. J.
 Pinto & Cifelli, Trenton, N. J.
 Panella & Mirra Co, Plainfield, N. J.
 Vito Cestone, Newark, N. J.
 Spiniello Construction Co., Newark, N. J.

(Detailed bids will be found on blue print attached to these minutes)

President Ackerman referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for street improvements as contemplated under Ordinance #214, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The City Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made in the official newspaper according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement work as provided for under Ordinance #214, further stating that no bid would be received after the Clerk commenced to open same.

The Clerk reported four bids received.

There being no further bids submitted, the President requested Councilman James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids which were from the following:

*Bids remain for
work under Imp. Ord #213*

*Further suspend
order of business to
receive bids*

*File affidavit of
publication*

*Bids sup
Ordinance # 214*

Joseph Burke of Plainfield
Baton Construction Company of Philadelphia
Weldon Construction Company of Westfield
Frank Mobus of Plainfield
(Detail of bids will be found on blue print at-
tached to these minutes)

The President referred these bids to the
Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regu-
lar order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr.
Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow,
Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard
Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution fixing the
date for sale of, and the form of, \$12000 School Bonds and
moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance was adopted
on the 6th day of March, 1922, authorizing the
issuance of \$12,000 School Bonds of the
City of Plainfield, and it is desirable to di-
rect the sale of said bonds and to fix the
form thereof.

RESOLVED, That there shall be issued
and sold Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000)
School Bonds of the City of Plainfield,
of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars
(\$1,000) each, dated February 1, 1922, numbered
from one (1) to twelve (12) both inclusive,
and maturing in numerical order two (2) bonds
on the 1st day of February in each of the
years 1924 to 1929 both inclusive. That said
bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five
per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on
the 1st days of February and August in each
year and shall have interest coupons attached.
That said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor
and sealed with the corporate seal of the City,
attested by the City Clerk and the coupons
shall be signed with the fac-simile signature
of the City Treasurer, and that both principal
and interest shall be payable in gold coin of
the United States of America of the present

*Resolution
Sale of \$12,000
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standard weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
SCHOOL BONDS

No. _____

\$1,000.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of February, 192____, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the same respectively mature, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof; both principal and interest being payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and canceled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof..

This bond is one of an issue of bonds of like date and tenor, except as to dates of maturity aggregating the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars, and is issued for the purpose of completing the furnishing of the addition to the Emerson School in said City, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof", approved October 19th 1903, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by its City Clerk, and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer and this bond to be dated as of the first day of February, 1922

ATTEST:

Mayor

✓

City Clerk

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____

\$25.00

February

On the first day of August, 19____, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to bearer Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, being six months' interest then due on its School Bond, dated February 1, 1922.

No. _____

City Treasurer.

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____ both inclusive, of the amount and value of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) each, amount in the aggregate to _____ Dollars, and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____ assignee or legal representative.

Dated _____, 19____.

City Treasurer.

Date of Registration: Name of Registered Holder; City Treasurer

(ENDORSEMENT ON BOND)

Certificate

It is hereby certified that the signatures and seal upon the within instrument are genuine.

Dated _____

Assistant Secretary.

The original opinion of Messrs. Clay & Dillon relative to the legality of the within issue and legal papers, are filed for the inspection of the holder hereof with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, 55 Cedar Street, New York City.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause to be published a notice that sealed proposals will be received on the 3rd day of April, 1922, at 9 P.M., for the purchase of said \$12,000 Bonds. Such notice to be published two times in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, and at least once in the Daily Bond Buyer, a financial paper published in New York City, New York. The first publication in each of said newspapers to be at least ten days prior to the 3rd day of April, 1922, the date of sale, and that the form of such notice shall be substantially as follows:-

CITY OF PLAINFIELD
NEW JERSEY
\$12,000 School Bonds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 3rd day of April, 1922, at 8:30 o'clock, P.M., at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, 515 Watchung Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City;

School Bonds in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$12,000. Said bonds will be in the denomination of \$1,000 each, will be dated February 1, 1922, will bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each year; both principal and interest will be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New

Jersey, in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent, and said bonds will mature as follows: Two bonds on February 1st, in each of the years 1924 to 1929 both inclusive. The bonds will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest.

The amount necessary to be raised at said sale is \$12,000. Unless all bids are rejected, said bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of such sale and offering to pay not less than \$12,000, and to take therefor the least amount of bonds offered, commencing with the first maturity and stated in a multiple of \$1,000, and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of said bonds, then to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. No more bonds of said issue will be sold than will produce the sum of \$12,000 and an additional sum of less than \$1,000. In addition to the price bid, the purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery.

The right is reserved to reject all bids, and any bid not complying with the provisions hereof will be rejected. All bidders are required to deposit a certified check payable to the order of the City Treasurer for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, to secure the city against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to John J. Carroll, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, marked on the outside "Proposal for School Bonds."

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds will be delivered and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the Plainfield City Treasurer on or before April 15th, 1922, at two o'clock P.M. unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the City Treasurer. The validity of the bonds will be ap-

proved by Messrs. Clay & Dillon, Attorneys of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

By order of the Common Council.

Dated _____, 1922.

City Clerk

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

*Suspend
Rule #39*

Mr. Graves moved that Rule #39 be suspended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and carried, all present voting in the affirmative with the exception of Mr. Hull who voted in the negative. Mr. Hull then changed his vote to the affirmative making the vote unanimous.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to purchase an Air Receivers for the Pumping Station at a cost not to exceed \$300. and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
City to purchase air
receivers for pumping
stations*

RESOLVED that the Street Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase air receivers for pumping stations, at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Report back
petition Mr. Thompson
to erect sign on
Watchung Ave*

Reported back the application for the erection of a sign on Watchung Avenue and stated that inasmuch as this building was four feet back from the property line, no permit was necessary.

*File comm. from
City Engr. re work
under Imp. Ord
212*

Reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer wherein was stated that the improvement work as authorized under Ordinance #212 had been completed and offered the following resolution notifying the Assessment Commissioners and requesting them to fix the amounts of benefits derived and the amounts of damages incurred by this improvement, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution notify
Commis of Assessment
to fix benefits and
damages for work under
Imp. Ord # 212*

RESOLVED that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 212", approved August 17th 1921 has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 212," APPROVED AUGUST 17th, 1921, SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN HUNTINGTON AVENUE, GRANT AVENUE, STILLMAN AVENUE AND LELAND AVENUE.

Construction cost (Amount paid		
contractors)	\$4,672.10	
Engineering and Inspection	347.59	
Financing (Interest paid on		
money borrowed on temporary		
obligations)	14.41	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	5.20	\$5,039.30

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, The Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the communication from the City Engineer, wherein was stated that the improvement work as authorized under Ordinance #211 had been completed offered the following resolution notifying the Assessment Commissioners, and requesting them to fix the amounts of benefits derived and the amounts of damages incurred by this improvement and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 211," approved July 20, 1921 has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the ~~same~~ amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:-

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 211" APPROVED JULY 20, 1921, SANITARY SEWER IN SAINT MARK'S PLACE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid contractor)	950.98
Engineering and Inspection	76.04
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.,	14.09
	<u>\$1,041.11</u>

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, The Commissioners of Assessment.

*File Comm.
City Eng. re work
under Imp. Ord
211*

*Resolution notify
Comm. of Assessment
to assess damages and
benefits for improvements
under Imp. Ord. No 211*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File lid Plainfield
Trap Rock Co.*

Reported back for filing the proposal of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company, offered the following resolution accepting said proposal to furnish crushed stone on the ground as designated by the City Engineer, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the proposal of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company, submitted on March 6th, 1922, for crushed trap rock delivered at such points in the City as the City Engineer shall direct and at the quarry, during the year 1922, being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File lid Bound
Brook Crushed Stone
Co.*

Reported back for filing proposal of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company, offered the following resolution accepting this proposal for the delivery of stone on the trestle, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company, submitted on March 6th, 1922, for delivering various sizes of crushed trap rock on cars at City Yard, during the year 1922, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File lid Barrett
Co.*

Reported back for filing the proposal of the Barrett Company, offered the following resolution accepting this proposal for the delivery of grades of coal tar and barvia and moved its adoption:

*Resolution accept
Lid Barrett Co. for
Tar*

RESOLVED that the proposal of The Barrett Company, submitted on March 6th, for furnishing and applying various grades of Refined Coal Tar during the year 1922, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of 1000 feet of 2½" rubber fire hose for use by the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

*Resolution adv.
for bids for fire hose*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for 1000 feet of 2½ inch cotton rubber lines fire hose, bids to be received at the Council meeting to be held April 3rd, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back recommendation of the Mayor and application of the Consumers Service Station for filing, offered the following resolution authorizing the granting of permission to them to install gasoline tanks at the corner of 5th Street and Sycamore Street, and moved its adoption:

*File comm. from
Mayn and application
Consumers Service
Station*

RESOLVED that the petition of the Consumers Service Stations dated February 15, 1922, for permission to install two 1000 gallon capacity underground tanks for the storage of gasoline and two or more visible dispensing pumps on their premises situate at the southwest corner of East Fifth and Sycamore Streets, Plainfield, N.J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids," approved August 1, 1910, and that said tanks and pumps shall be located wholly upon their property situate on the southwest corner of East Fifth Street and Sycamore Streets, and upon the further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tanks and pumps hereby authorized to be installed shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises and at their own expense.

*Resolution grant
permission to Consumers
Service Station to
install gasoline tanks*

Mr. Hubbard stated that he knew of a number of persons who were interested in this proposition who were not present tonight and therefor would request that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the Council. There will be an adjourned meeting next Monday evening so this application will not be delayed for the full two weeks by this action.

Mr. Hubbard then moved to lay this matter over until next Monday night, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's recommendation for, and application of J. W. Fenton to install gas tank and offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the petition of J. W. Fenton dated January 23d, 1922, for permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank upon his premises situate at 1011 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon

*Lay resolution on
table*

*File comm. for
mayor re Fenton's
application*

*Resolution grant
permission to J. W.
Fenton to install
gasoline tanks*

his own property situate at 1011 South Avenue, and upon the further condition that he shall so install such tank in accordance with the conditions set out in his Agreement dated March 20, 1922 which said Agreement is attached hereto and made a part of this permit, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at his own expense.

(Agreement)

In consideration of the granting to me by the City of Plainfield, permission to install a 550 gallon/gasoline tank on my premises located at 1011 South Avenue, I hereby agree to install the said tank at a point midway between the side lines of my said property and back from the sidewalk at least 60 feet.

I further agree in consideration of the above mentioned permit to construct a driveway on each side of my property beginning at the curb and extending back and to the rear of said gasoline tank, the driveway on each side to be ten feet wide.

I further agree to establish curb lines and lay new sidewalk, said curb, sidewalk and that portion of the driveway outside of the building line to be constructed in accordance with the conditions and specifications contained in the sidewalk ordinance revision of 1920, approved by the Mayor September 8th, 1920. The driveway within the building line to be water bound macadam six inches thick.

(Signed) Jesse W. Fenton

Dated - March 20th, 1922.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition requesting that the Council take steps to have the British American Metals Co. abate the nuisance created by smoke issuing from their stacks.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*File petition
protesting against
nuisance from
British Am. Metals Co.*

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Reported back a number of applications by A. Mataluso for a Junkman's Lincese and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and unanimously carried.

Reported back application of Vito Lusio for a junkman's license for filing, and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and unanimously carried.

Reported back application of Morris Lositz for filing for a junkman's license and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

Reported back application of Max Michelson for a junkman's license, for filing, offered the following motion to grant the same and moved its adoption.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

Reported back application of John Grolootto, for a junkman license, for filing and moved same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and unanimously carried.

Reported back application of Gutman Lurie for a junkman license, for filing, and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and unanimously carried.

Reported back application of Eli Bussell for a junkman license, for filing, and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon acall of the roll all voting in the affirmative.

*Grant Junkman's
License*

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License*

Grant Junkman's License

Reported back application of Sam Kline for a junkman license, for filing, and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

Grant Auctioneer's License

Reported back application of William Schorb for an auctioneer license, for filing, and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

Grant Auctioneer's License

Reported back application of George York for an auctioneer license, for filing, and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and unanimously carried.

Grant Pool Room License

Reported back application of George Manolis for a pool room license and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and unanimously carried.

Grant Pool Room License

Reported back application of John Lopresti for a pool room license and moved that same be granted.

Mr. Graves stated that it was his opinion that this license had been denied at the Committee meeting.

Mr. James stated that an inspection of the pool rooms in the City had been made, and it had been found that they were run in an orderly manner, and that this application had since been approved by the Chief of Police and at a Committee meeting held March 20th, 1922, at 7:30 P.M. it had been decided to recommend that this license be granted.

The motion was then seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

Refuse Pool Room License

Reported back application of Luigi Pagliusi for permission to operate a pool room at 502 West 4th Street and moved that same be denied on the grounds that this pool room was in a cellar and unfit for persons to congregate.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the Ordinance providing for the vacating of First, Second and Third Avenues and West Street, and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

AN Ordinance to release the unaccepted dedication of the unopened streets designated as First Avenue or Avenue 1, Second Avenue or Avenue 2, Third Avenue or Avenue 3, and West Street.

Whereas, certain deeds of record in the office of the Register of Union County refer to streets designated as First Avenue or Avenue 1, Second Avenue or Avenue 2, Third Avenue or Avenue 3, and West Street, lying within the tract or block of land in Plainfield, N. J., bounded by West Front Street, Grant Avenue, the original road bed of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, now Third Street, and Plainfield Avenue; and which streets have never been used, opened or accepted by the municipality and no record of any map having been found; and it appearing that the public interests will be best served by releasing all of said streets and the land abutting the same from such dedication and due public notice having been given according to law, and, whereas, such proposed streets which were or may have been dedicated by such old recorded deed reference, the middle lines of which said streets are described as follows:

First Avenue or Avenue 1; Extending from a point in the center line of West Front Street, said point being distant in a Southwesterly direction along said center line 547 feet from its intersection with the center line of Plainfield Avenue, thence South 46 degrees, 15 minutes East, 5.64 chains to a point in the center of West Street; thence continuing the same course 2.34 chains to a point in the present right of way in the Central Railroad of New Jersey; thence 46 degrees 30 minutes East, 1.74 chains to a point; thence South 47 degrees, 15 minutes East 7.90 chains to original road bed of Central Railroad of Jersey, now Third Street.

*File affidavit
of Publication*

*2nd Reading
Ordinance to
Release unopened
streets*

Second Avenue or Avenue 2; Beginning at a point in the center line of West Front Street distant in a Southwesterly direction along said center line, 5.38 chains from the intersection of the said center line of West Front Street with the center line of First Avenue or Avenue 1; thence South 46 degrees, 15 minutes East, 5.64 chains to the middle of West Street; thence continuing in the same course 10.17 chains to original road bed of Central Railroad of New Jersey, now Third Street.

West Street, Beginning at a point in the middle of First Avenue or Avenue 1, said point being distant in a Southeasterly direction along said middle line 5.64 chains from the interstecion of said middle line with the center line of West Front Street; thence South 47 degrees 15 minutes West 5.38 chains to the middle of Second Avenue or Avenue 2; thence continuing the same course and merging into the present right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Third Avenue or Avenue 3; Beginning at a point in the middle of West Street, the exact location of which is undeterminable, but at a point in the said middle line of West Street Southwest of its intersection with the middle line of Second Avenue or Avenue 2; thence in a Southeasterly direction approximately parallel with Avenue Two to the original road bed of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, now Third Street; the widths of all said streets being undeterminable.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the unaccepted dedication to the public of the streets designated as First Avenue or Avenue 1, Second Avenue or Avenue 2, Third Avenue or Avenue 3, and West Street, all of unknown widths, the center lines of which are more fully described in the preamble to this ordinance, and dedicated, or which may have been dedicated by deed reference of record; be and the same are hereby released and the public right arising from said dedications as to the whole of the lands included in or abutting on said dedicated streets, are hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as through said dedications had not taken place .

*Adopt Ord.
as read*

Mr. Maynard moved adoption of the Ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adm. Ord. as
adopted*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend regular
Order of Business*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of Storm Sewers as authorized and contemplated under Ordinance #215 as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit of
publication*

The Clerk produced the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for the opening of bids submitted as advertised for under Ordinance #215, further stating that no bid would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

*Bids for work
under Susp Ord
#215*

The Clerk stated that seventeen (17) bids had been received.

There being no further bids submitted, the President requested Councilmen James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

M. C. McEligot Company, Nutley, N. J.
Antonio Lambo, Waterbury, Conn.
Pasquale Mauriello, Orange, N. J.
O'Conner and Hackett, Newark, N. J.
O'Hara Construction Co. Newark, N.J.
Liddle and Pfeiffer, Perth Amboy, N.J.
Westchester Construction Co. Yonkers, N.Y.
Joseph Miele, East Orange, N.J.
Alberto and Co., Patterson, N.J.
Spiniello Construction, Newark, N. J.
E. R. Morehouse, Camden, N.J.
Joseph A. DeStefano, South River
Frank Mobus, Plainfield, N. J.
Pinto and Cifelli, Trenton, N.J.
Michael Mango, Plainfield, N. J.
Jacques & Fanulaw, Irvington, N.J.
American Utilities Construction Co, Newark, N.J.

The President referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force called up for second reading the Building Code Ordinance, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk read the Ordinance.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 4, Article 1, page 5, by inserting after the word "business" in line 3 of said paragraph, the words "or resident of".

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to further amend Paragraph 1 of Section 4, Article 1, page 6 by striking out in line 3 on page six the words "one a graduate mechanical or civil engineer" and substitution therefor the words "two mechanical or Civil Engineers both of whom shall be members of some engineering society of national repute" and by striking out in lines 4 and 5 of said paragraph on page 6 the words " and one a member of the Realty Association of this City".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to further amend Paragraph 1 Section 4, Article 1, Page 5, by substituting the words "Board of Appeals" for the words "Board of Examiners" and wherever the said term "Board of Examiners" shall appear in any other part of the Code.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to further amend Paragraph 1 of Section 4, Article 1, Page 7 by striking out the word "Four" before "Members" in line 5 and substituting therefor the word "three" and strike out the word "Four" before the word "votes" in line 6 and substituting

*2nd Reading of
Building Code
Ordinance*

*Amendments
to Code*

therefor the word "three".

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 2 of Section 4, Article I, Page 7 by striking out said paragraph and substituting therefor the following:

"The Board shall express in writing to the Inspector of Buildings its view on any question of reasonable doubt which may be submitted for such expression and delivered to any member of said board as hereinafter provided by said Inspector of Buildings, or other person; also with the duty of passing upon any appeals from the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings."

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 3 of Section 1, Article II, Page 10, by inserting after the word "Builder" in the 4th line of said Section, the words "or owner".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 5 of Section 1, Article II, page 11, by striking out the table of fees and inserting the following "Two Dollars shall be charged for all permits issued for altering, repairing or erecting any building the cost of which shall be an amount up to and including \$2,000.00, and that \$1.50 shall be charged for every additional thousand dollars or fraction thereof for the cost of such altering, repairing or erecting."

Mr. Barlow stated that in his opinion these fees were entirely too low. They are a matter of little consequence to the owner of the property who pays for the permit and are hardly taken under consideration. The cost of the upkeep of the department will be materially increased by the adoption and enforcement of this Ordinance, actually it will cost three or four or five times the amount of revenue which will be returned by fees. There should be some money returned to the City to pay for the increased service and cost. Therefore I move that this table of fees be doubled, making this as a motion to amend the amendment already made.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard.

Mr. James stated that if this were done it would make the owner of a garage or small out-house which would cost approximately \$400 or \$500 to build pay a fee of \$4.00 for the permit, and he would not receive an equivalent amount of service. This table has already been the subject of

many discussions in Committee and the final conclusion was to make the table of fees as it now appears in the amendment read by Mr. Force. I would rather see the cost of fees fixed at \$2. than at \$4. for such small buildings.

Mr. Force stated: Mr. Barlow this matter was talked over in the Committee meeting and we all came to the decision that this table would be just to the builder and to the City. It has been talked over repeatedly and we all have agreed upon the present scale.

The vote on the motion to increase the fees to twice the amount as proposed in the amendment was then taken, and is as follows: Affirmative Councilman Barlow, Maynard, McDonough. Negative: Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Staples and President Ackerman.

The motion being killed.

The motion of Mr. Force was then seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 6 of Section 1, Article III, page 16, by inserting after the words "splined planking" lines 9 and 10 or wherever else the words "splined planking" appear in the Ordinance, the words "tongued and grooved".

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend title of Article III page 14, by striking out the word "floor" in Section 2 also, Paragraph 1, of Section 2, Article III, page 17, by eliminating from the title the word "floor" so that it will read "Live Loads" instead of "Live Floor Loads"; and also by inserting the word "floors" in the heading of the 3rd column of said paragraph 1, Section 2, Article III.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to further amend Paragraph 1, Section 2 of Article III, page 18, by inserting under the line beginning with "Police Station", a new line entitled "Schools, Corridors, Assembly Rooms, Stairs, etc, 100 pounds in all columns excepting the last" and by adding after the word "Schools" in the next line, the words "or other rooms".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 2, Article III, page 18, by changing the live load weight of warehouses, line 21 of said paragraph to 150 pounds in each case instead of 200 pounds.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 3, of Section 2, Article III, page 19, by changing the weight for foundries from 400 pounds to 250 pounds in all cases.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 1, Section 6, Article IV, page 23, by substituting for the word "three" in the 3rd line of said paragraph, the word "six".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 8, Article IV, page 26, by changing the words "fifty thousand to sixty thousand" as appearing in lines 1 and 2 of said paragraph to read "forty-six thousand to fifty-six thousand".

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 2, of Section 8, Article IV, page 26, by changing the words "sixty to seventy thousand" as appearing in line 2 of said paragraph to read "fifty-five thousand to sixty-five thousand".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 4 of Section 10, Article IV, page 29, by changing the number of pounds appearing in line 5 of said paragraph from "twenty thousand" to "twenty-four thousand."

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hub-

bard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 5 of Section 10, Article IV, page 30, by changing the number of pounds in line 1 under sub-division "SHEAR" from "seventy-five pounds" to "fifty pounds" and in line 2 under said sub-division "SHEAR" by changing "sixty pounds" to "forty-pounds" and by inserting after line, 2, sub-division "SHEAR", the following:

"COLUMNS. With longitudinal reinforcement only. In concrete columns, having not less than one-half nor more than four per cent. of vertical reinforcement secured against displacement by one-quarter inch steel ties placed not farther apart than fifteen diameters of the vertical rods nor more than twelve inches, the allowable load shall be five hundred pounds per square inch on the concrete, plus nine thousand six hundred pounds on the vertical reinforcement."

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, McDonough, Maynard, James, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 1, Section 3, Article VIII, page 63 by adding after the words "steel beams" in the 4th line of said paragraph, the words "or reinforced concrete".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend paragraph 1, Section 1, Article XIII, page 96, by eliminating the word "or" between the words "blocks or Portland" in the third line of said paragraph, and by inserting after the word "concrete" in the same line, the words "or Portland Cement Blocks".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article XIII, page 97, by eliminating from lines 2 and 3 of said paragraph, the following words "for spans of five feet or less and four inches for spans over five feet"

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 1, Section 7, Article XIII, page 103, by eliminating from line 5 the word "five" and substituting therefor, the word "two".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 1, of Section 2 of Article XIV, page 105, by adding to said Paragraph 1, the following words "These values for concrete to be assumed for 1:2:4 concrete, or its equivalent, which develops a crushing strength of 2,000 pounds per square inch at twenty-eight days. Values may be increased proportionately for concrete of higher values, assuming 1:1½:3 concrete as 2,500 pounds, and 1:1:2 concrete as 3,000 pounds."

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article XIV, page 105, by substituting for the words of said paragraph 2, the following words, "The ratio of the moduli of elasticity of concrete and steel shall be taken as:

15	for	1:2:4	concrete	or	its	equivalent.
12	"	1:1½:3	"	"	"	"
10	"	1:1:2	"	"	"	"

This motion was seconded by Mr James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 3, Section 2, Article XIV, page 105, by changing "WL/10" as appearing in lines 3 and 11 to read "WL/12".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 6, Section 4, Article 17, page 145, by adding to the said paragraph the words "except by special permission of the Board of Appeals"

This motion was seconded by Mr Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative

Mr. Force moved to add after Paragraph 10, of Section 4, Article XVII, page 145, the following: "ARTICLE XVIII Section 1 Interpretation of Terms All terms mentioned in this Code shall be understood to have the meaning applied to such terms by the trade in common practice".

Change number of Article XVIII entitled Repealer to Article XIX.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1 Article 19, page 146, by eliminating from the first line of said paragraph the words "immediately upon" and substituting therefor "thirty days after".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Graves, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Amended
Ord.*

The Clerk then read the Ordinance as amended.

Mr. Force moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider the final passage of the Building code Ordinance as amended at its meeting to be held April 3d, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adv. notice
intention to
adopt amended
Ordinance*

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Maynard introduced the following Ordinance providing for increase in pay to the Chief of the Police Department and Chief of the Fire Department of \$150 each annually and requested the Clerk the read the same.

The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the salary of the Chief of Police and of the Chief of the Fire Department", approved July 23d, 1919.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

1. The annual salary of the Chief of Police Department of the City of Plainfield is hereby established at the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2750) and made payable at that rate as of and from January 1, 1922.

*Introduced
Ord. providing
to increase in
pay for Chief of
Police & Chief of
Fire Dept.*

2. The annual salary of the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield is hereby established at the sum of Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) and made payable at that rate as of and from January 1, 1922.

Mr. Hubbard asked if this matter had been taken up with the Finance Committee. It runs in my mind that this arrangement was to be somewhat different from the one as presented in the Ordinance.

Mr. Maynard stated that this had been taken up at the meeting of the Budget Committee and had been passed upon and placed in the Budget.

Give notice of intention to adopt Ord.
Mr. Maynard then moved that the Clerk advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of this Ordinance at its meeting to be held April 3d, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough introduced an Ordinance providing for the acceptance of Casino Avenue as a public highway and changing the name of this street to Virginia Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read the same.

The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE Accepting the Dedication of Casino Avenue, making the same a Public Highway and changing the name thereof to Virginia Avenue.

Introduce Ord. providing for acceptance of Casino Ave and changing name to Virginia Ave.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Casino Avenue as already laid out on a map entitled "Map of Woodland Park owned by the S. D. Drake Realty Co., situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1899," made by F. J. Hubbard Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J., and filed in the Union County Register's Office on November 8, 1899, and opened and dedicated to the public, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side line of Evergreen Avenue distant 808 feet in an easterly direction along said side line from its intersection with the easterly side line of Hillside Avenue and running thence in a southerly direction parallel with Hillside Avenue a distance of 341.96 feet to a point

in the northerly side line of Martine Avenue, said street being sixty-six (66) feet in width, that is to say thirty-three (33) feet on each side of the above described center line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

Section 2. That the name of said street shall be hereafter known as Virginia Avenue.

*Give notice
of intention to
adopt Ord.*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider final passage of this Ordinance at its meeting to be held April 3d, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough introduced Improvement Ordinance #216, providing for the improvement of West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to the City Line, this being known as the State Highway Improvement, and requested the Clerk to read the same.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows: ✓

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 216.

*Introduce
Imp. Ord. # 216*

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST FRONT STREET FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE LINE OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO THE CITY LINE NEAR JEFFERSON AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF GRANITE BLOCK AND SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE BASE, CONCRETE ABUTMENTS, STORM SEWER INLETS AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 216"

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to the City Line at Jefferson Avenue be established in the manner by this ordinance hereinafter provided and that

the improvements contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 and the Acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the northeasterly curb lines of Grant Avenue and West End Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of West Front Street and distant twenty and five tenths (20.5) feet measured at right angles therefrom on tangents and twenty and five-tenths (20.5) feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of West Front Street from the southwesterly curb lines of Grant Avenue and West End Avenue to the City Line at Jefferson Avenue be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of West Front Street and distant twenty (20) feet measured at right angles therefrom on tangents and twenty (20) feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the roadways of all the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets be and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this ordinance.

Section 4. That the sanitary sewers now existing in West Front Street be improved by the construction of additional manholes where indicated on

the plans hereinafter described and the replacement of existing cast iron manhole heads and covers with heads and covers of a heavier type as indicated on said plans.

Section 5. That West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line at and near Jefferson Avenue, together with those sections of all streets intersecting said section of West Front Street which lie between the curb lines and side lines of West Front Street shall be improved in the following manner:-

(a) By widening the roadway of West Front Street approximately four (4) feet from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the northeasterly curb lines of Grant Avenue and West End Avenue as shown on the plans hereinafter described,

(b) By constructing new storm sewer inlets and connections along the section of the roadway of West Front Street to be widened as described in paragraph (a) of this section of this ordinance.

(c) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line at and near Jefferson Avenue and from the curb lines to the side lines of West Front Street along both curb lines of all streets which intersect the aforesaid section of West Front Street.

(d) By constructing grouted granite block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete base over the portions of the roadways of West Front Street and Grant Avenue to be improved under this ordinance which are occupied by the street railway tracks, and in addition thereto a strip eighteen (18) inches in width on each side of the portions of said roadways occupied by said tracks. In case of double track, or switches or turnouts the expression "occupied by the street railway tracks" shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails of said tracks.

(e) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete base over those portions of the roadways of the sections of West Front Street and all intersecting streets to be improved under this ordinance, except over the portions of said roadways to be paved with grouted granite block as described in paragraph (d) of this section of this

ordinance; and by constructing a sub-base of crushed stone or like material beneath the concrete base of all sheet asphalt pavement southwest of DeKalb Avenue.

(f) By constructing underdrains and other structures and doing all work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

(g) By doing all clearing, grubbing and grading incident to the above described work.

All of said improvements to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "State of New Jersey, State Highway Department, Plan, Profile and Details of State Highway Route 9 Section B in the City of Plainfield, County of Union Improvement Ordinance No. 216, City of Plainfield, N. J." Sheets, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Construction of Sheet Asphalt and Granite Block Pavement and Appurtenances on West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, being Section B of Route 9 of New Jersey State Highway in the City of Plainfield, Improvement Ordinance No. 216", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of March 20, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this ordinance will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose. But whereas it is agreed that the State of New Jersey through its State Highway Commission or otherwise, will contribute toward the payment of such cost the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), and it is further agreed that the Public Service Railway Company shall also contribute and pay toward the payment of such cost such sum or sums as it may be at present obligated to pay, the said sum so to be contributed by the State of New Jersey, plus the amount of the sum or sums to be so paid by said The Public Service Railway Company, together

with the total cost of the improvement, shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property from such improvement as shall also the sum of all moneys expended under this ordinance for the improvement of sanitary sewers provided for herein. The cost of such sewer improvements shall for the purposes of this ordinance be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at large and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law, less the aggregate of said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), to be contributed by the State of New Jersey, the sum or sums to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid, and the said sum expended for sanitary sewer improvements hereunder.

Section 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made and levied, in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the aggregate amount of any sum of money contributed by the State of New Jersey, directly or through its State Highway Commission, the sum or sums to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company, and the cost of sanitary sewer improvements aforesaid as mentioned in Section 6 of this ordinance. Should the said cost and expense less the aggregate of the amounts to be paid by the State of New Jersey and by the Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid and the cost of sanitary sewer improvements aforesaid exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement, in advance of collection of assessments, for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield, not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), hereinbefore appropriated, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum

per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary notes or temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:-

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is twenty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements), of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916 is \$31,803,165.00

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,634,622.38 or five and two-tenths per cent ($5 \frac{2}{10}\%$) of said ratables.

(f) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to consider this Ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held April 3d, 1922, at 8:30 P.M. at which time a public hearing would be held, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 216" which contemplates the establishment of grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue and the improving of said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances. All of which proposed grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordi-

*Resolution
Public Hearing
Imp. Ord #216*

nance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed Ordinance, and that Monday, the third day of April, 1922, at 8:30 P.M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines improvements and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Engineer of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the said City Engineer shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday the 27th of March at 8 P.M. in the Council Chamber.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adjourn

Mr. Hull moved that the clerk return the checks of all the bidders on the improvements received tonight with the exception of the two lowest in each case.

Mr. Vars, City Engineer, explained that this would not be advisable on the grounds that the low bidders had not been determined and in case the low bidder defaulted it would cause unnecessary expense.

Mr. Hull then withdrew his motion.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of March 1922, amounting to	769.58
Claims appearing on the Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	6,150.00
Claims appearing on the Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account for the 1st half of March 1922, amounting to	5,000.00
Claims appearing on the City's share of Improvement Appropriation Account for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	19,302.78
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of March, 1922 amounting to	175.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewer Department for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	1,688.35

*Resolution
authorizing payment
of claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Department) for the 1st half of March 1922, amounting to	178.31
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	159.90
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	1,787.63
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	15.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	2,172.91
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	144.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of March, 1922, amounting to	64.59
Total	\$38,172.97

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman read a note expressing gratitude for the flowers sent to Councilman Boyd, by the Council, this note being signed by Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd Edgar.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to address the Council, stating that this was the proper time to do so.

No one accepted the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Hull moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John J. Canoll
City Clerk



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Monday Evening, March 27, 1922.

*Adjourned
Meeting*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council from the regular meeting held March 20th was held this evening. Present Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilman Boyd.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 20th, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. Southern
Surety Co. requesting
they be placed on list
of Surety Cos. for
specifications*

Communication from the Southern Surety Company requesting that this Company be placed on the list of surety companies which are given in the specifications sent out by the City Engineer was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Petition Allen
B. Laing grant ap-
plication Consumers
Service Station.*

Petition, signed by Allen Laing and others requesting that the Common Council grant the application of the Consumers Service Station, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application for
Auctioneer's license*

Application of Robert Murray for an Auctioneers License was presented read, and referred to the License Committee.

*Application for
Auctioneer's license*

Application of P. J. Simons to conduct a pool parlor was presented, read and referred to the License Committee.

*Application to
operate pool
room.*

Application of Louis Palmer to conduct a pool parlor at 523 West Third Street was presented read and referred to the License Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

*File supplemental
debt statement*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing the net debt to be 5.2% was received, read and ordered filed.

*File report
Clark District
Court*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of February was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

No report.

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REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported back for filing, bids received under improvement ordinance #213 (Sanitary Sewers in McCrea Place and Wiley Avenue), offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Michael Mango for \$1731.03, this being the lowest bid submitted, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Michael Mango, of Plainfield, N. J., is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work under Improvement Ordinance No. 213 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in McCrea Place from Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue, and in Wiley Avenue, from McCrea Place to East Second Street, and authorizing the issuance of Temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement) in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council March 20, 1922, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of said Michael Mango, to wit, \$1,731.03, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids received under Improvement Ordinance #214 (Street Improvement St. Mark's Place Etc.,) and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Baton Construction Co. of Philadelphia,

File bids for work under Imp. Ord #213.

Resolution accept bid Michael Mango for doing work etc. under imp. Ord #213

File bids for work under Imp. Ord #214

Pa. for \$53,893.50, this being the lowest bid, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accept bid
Baton Construction
Co for doing work
under Imp. Ord
214*

WHEREAS, the Baton Construction Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work under Improvement Ordinance No. 214 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Willever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements), in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council March 20, 1922, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of said Baton Construction Company, to wit \$53,893.50, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File in work
Lido under
Imp. Ord # 215*

Reported back for filing bids received under Improvement Ordinance #215 (Storm Sewers in Albert St. etc.) offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Joseph A. DeStefano, of South River, New Jersey, for \$31,427.40, this being the lowest bid, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution accept
bid of Jos. A. DeStefano
for doing work and furnishing
materials under Imp.
Ord # 215*

WHEREAS, Joseph A. DeStefano, of South River, N. J. is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work under Improvement Ordinance No. 215 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street; West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place, West Front Street near Waynewood Park, West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue; Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street; West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street; Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and which bid was received by this Council March 20th, 1922, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of Joseph A. DeStefano, to wit, \$31,427.40, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted; and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond

as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return checks of unsuccessful bidders on the work as authorized under Ordinance #213 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Return Checks
unsuccessful
bidders (Imp.
Ord #213)*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized to return the checks of unsuccessful bidders for work to be done under Improvement Ordinance No. 213, bids for which were received on March 20, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return checks of unsuccessful bidders on the work as authorized under Ordinance #214, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution return
checks of unsuccessful
bidders under Imp.
Ord #214*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized to return the checks of unsuccessful bidders for work to be done under Improvement Ordinance No. 214, bids for which were received on March 20, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return checks of unsuccessful bidders on the work as authorized under Ordinance #215, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution return
checks of unsuccessful
bidders for work under
Imp. Ord #215*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized to return the checks of unsuccessful bidders for work to be done under Improvement Ordinance No. 215,

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bids for which were received on March
20, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No report.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

No report.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES

No report.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Maynard called up from the table the resolution granting permission to the Consumers Service Station to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks on premises on the S.W. corner of East Fifth Street and Sycamore Street, and requested the Clerk to read the communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending that same be granted, and also the resolution.

The Clerk read the communication from His Honor, the Mayor, which is as follows:-

To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:
Gentlemen:-

The Board of Police, to which was referred the application of the Consumers Service Stations for permission to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks and pumps on their premises at the southwest corner of East Fifth Street and Sycamore Streets, recommends that said application be granted on condition that the permission is revocable by the City at any time, and on the other terms and conditions of the accompanying resolution which is recommended for adoption by the Common Council.

Dated
March 16, 1922.

CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX
Mayor and Chairman
Board of Police

The Clerk then read the resolution, which is as follows:-

RESOLVED that the petition of the Consumers Service Stations dated February 15, 1922, for permission to install two 1000 gallon capacity underground tanks for the storage of gasoline and two or more visible dispensing pumps on their premises situate at the southwest corner of East Fifth Street and Sycamore Street, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids," approved August 1, 1910, and that said tanks and pumps shall be located wholly upon their property situate on the southwest corner of East Fifth Street and Sycamore Streets, and upon the further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tanks and pumps hereby authorized

*Mayor's Comm.
granting permission
Consumers Service
Station to install
gasoline tanks*

*Resolution grant
permission to Consumers
Service Stations to install
gasoline tanks*

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to be installed shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises and at their own expense.

Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the resolution
This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough

Mr. Hubbard stated this had been laid over until this meeting for the purpose of giving the property owners in this district an opportunity to address the Council.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience who desired to speak on this subject to do so.

Mr. H. D. Brower, 123 East 5th Street addressed the Council and objected to the granting of permission on the grounds that it would cause a nuisance in the neighborhood by the noise from automobiles.

Mr. George Edwards of 123 East 5th Street, addressed the Council and substantiated Mr. Brower's remarks.

Mr. Allen B. Laing, of 48 Washington Street addressed the Council and stated that he had been given permission to install tanks on these premises and now that the property had changed hands there should be no reason why it should be denied.

Mr. W. T. Dobson, representing the Consumers Service Station, took the floor and explained to Mr. Brower and the Council where the tanks would be located and gave a general description of the proposed installation.

No one else desiring to speak, the President called for a vote on the resolution which was unanimously adopted Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard reported back petition regarding the granting of this application, inasmuch as the matter had been settled and moved that same be filed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Hull moved to reconsider the vote on the resolution passed at the meeting of the Council held March 20th, 1922 which directed the Clerk to advertise for bids

*Hearing of
residents in
vicinity of 5th and
Symmes against
installation of
Service Station*

*Resolution
adopted*

*Reconsider vote
on resolution adopted
at last meeting re
bids for fire house*

for 1000 feet of 2½" cotton rubber lined fire hose.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and unanimously carried.

Mr. Hull then requested the Clerk to read the Resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution which is as follows:

*Resolution
rescinded*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for 1000 feet of 2½ inch cotton rubber lined fire hose, bids to be received at the Council meeting to be held April 3rd, 1922.

Mr. Hull moved adoption of the resolution, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and defeated all present voting in the negative.

Mr. Hull then offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for interwoven rubber fire hose, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
direct City Clerk
to adv. for bids
for fire hose.*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to advertise for bids for one thousand feet (1000) of two and one-half inch (2½") interwoven covered fire hose, in such form as shall be prepared by the Fire Committee.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough introduced an Ordinance, entitled Improvement Ordinance #217 providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Woodland Avenue between Putnam and Watchung Avenues, and requested the Clerk to read the same.

The Clerk read the Ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 217

*Introduce
Imp. Ord # 217*

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOODLAND AVENUE FROM PUTNAM AVENUE TO WATCHUNG AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

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The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 217".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a sanitary sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Woodland Avenue from Putnam Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of a sanitary sewer together with the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tank, branches and house connections, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 217, sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Woodland Avenue," all of which improvement is described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewer in Woodland Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 217", which plans, profiles, specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of March 27, 1922 and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be One Thousand Five hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, ad-

vantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:-

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is \$31,803,165.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,636,122.38 or 5 2/10

per cent of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute, directing the City Engineer to notify all parties concerned in this improvement and to file affidavit of such action, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed local improvement ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 217" which contemplates the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Woodland Avenue from Putnam Avenue to Watchung Avenue, which said proposed sanitary sewer and appurtenances is shown and described on or in map, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

RESOLVED that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said sanitary sewer and appurtenances and to consider the said proposed ordinance and that Monday the 17th day of April, 1922, at 8:30 P.M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield, as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration; at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvement;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten (10) days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall also within said time, mail a copy of said notice as published to every

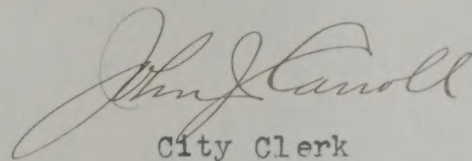
*Resolution
Public Hearing on
Imp. Ora # 217*

person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall, immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

Such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. James moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.


City Clerk



Monday evening, April 3d, 1922, 8 P.M.

*Regular
Meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent, Councilmen Barlow and Boyd.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held March 27, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

*Comm. Merchants
Trading & developing Co.
Macadamize Stillman
Huntington & Grant
Aves*

Communication from the Merchants Trading and Developing Company, requesting that designated parts of Stillman, Huntington and Grant Avenues be improved by the construction of concrete curbs and gutters and by macadamizing the roadway, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Thos. Harding
re permission to erect
an electric sign*

Communication signed by Thomas Harding requesting permission to erect an electric sign on premises 421 Park Avenue was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Petition Amer.
Motors Corp. vacate
street*

Petition signed by the American Motors Corporation requesting the Council to pass an Ordinance vacating a street which had never been officially accepted by the City but which appeared on maps and prevented the Corporation from obtaining a clear title to this land, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Petition Merchants
Trading and Developing
Corp. requesting unaccepted
street be vacated*

Petition signed by the Merchants Trading and Developing Corporation requesting that an unaccepted street located near Randolph Road, Field Avenue and Plainfield Avenue be vacated was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Petition Donato
Omeita re permission
to move house*

Petition signed by Donato Omeita requesting permission to move a house from 847 North Avenue to 1227 North Avenue was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Petition A. G. Barber
macadamize East
2nd St.*

Petition, signed by A. G. Barber, and others, property owners, requesting that East Second Street be macadamized from Wiley Avenue to Terrill Road was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. J. A. Whaton
to move fire hydrant

Communication signed by Mr. J. A. Whaton, Sanford Avenue requesting that steps be taken to move a fire hydrant located near his driveway as it interfered with the egress of automobiles, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Comm. County Bd. of
Taxation giving amounts
to be raised by taxation

Communication from the County Board of Taxation giving the amounts to be raised by taxation and the tax rate for the municipality was read and referred for filing.

Comm. J. J. Schwartz
install two street
lights "Queen City Terrace"

Communication signed by J. J. Schwartz requesting that two street lights be installed on the "Queen City Terrace" one to be located on the corner of Grant and Pemberton Avenues and the other to be located on the corner of Pemberton and Victory Avenues was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Comm. Maryland
Casualty Co. requesting
their name be listed
on specifications

Communication from the Maryland Casualty Company requesting that the name of this concern be listed on the specifications sent out by the City was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application Ludwig
Tobasci to operate
pool room.

Application of Ludwig Tobasci to operate a pool room at 523 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the License Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR
ANY CITY OFFICIAL:

File report City
Treasurer

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of March was received, read and ordered filed.

File report Tax
Collector

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of March was received, read and ordered filed.

File report City
Engineer

Report of the City Engineer for the month of March was received, read and ordered filed.

File report City
Clerk

Report of the City Clerk for the month of March was received, read and ordered filed.

File report Overseer
of Poor

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March 1922, was received, read and ordered filed.

File report Building
Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of March 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

File statement
Joint Meeting

City Clerk presented statement of the Joint Meeting, also requisition of the Treasurer for \$2,354.96 as the City's share in the cost of operation, which were ordered filed.

*Suspend Rules
to receive bids
for bonds.*

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order

of business for the purpose of receiving bids on \$12,000 School Bonds, and \$14,900 Fire Apparatus Bonds, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
of publication*

City Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute, Same was ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for the receiving of bids for \$12,000 School Bonds and \$14,900 Fire Apparatus Bonds as advertised, further stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids already received.

There being no one present to submit further bids, the President appointed Councilmen Hull and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bids which were from the following:

Bids

New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Co.
J. G. White Company
City National Bank

The President referred these bids to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend order
of business for
public hearing
Ord # 216*

Mr. McDonough offered to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance #216, providing for the construction of an asphalt roadway on West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to the City line.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties interested had been notified, Same were ordered filed.

*File affidavit
of publication and
affidavit of City
Engineer*

The President stated that the hour had arrived for those who desired to speak in regard to this improvement to do so.

There being no one present to speak in regard to this Ordinance, Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for improvement purposes as authorized under Ordinance #216 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 216 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City, in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance #213 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
borrowing \$500 Imp.
purposes under Imp.
Ord # 216*

*Resolution authorize
borrowing \$500 for
sewer extension
(Imp Ord #213)*

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 213 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in McCrea Place, from Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue and in Wiley Avenue, from McCrea Place to East Second Street, adopted by the Common Council February 20, 1922) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City of Plainfield in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000 for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance #215 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
borrowing \$1000 for
sewer extension purposes
under Imp. Ord #215*

RESOLVED that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under ordinance No. 215 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street; West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place; West Front Street near Waynewood Park; West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue; Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street; West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street; Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street, Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue, adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City, in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000 for Street improvement purposes as authorized under Ordinance #214, and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorize borrowing \$1000 for imp. purposes under Ord #214

RESOLVED that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 214 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Willever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place; adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922,) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rejecting all bids received for the erection of a memorial tablet and directing the Clerk to readvertise for bids and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Reject all bids for
Memorial Tablet and
direct City Clerk to
re-advertise*

WHEREAS bids were received by this Council on December 19, 1921 for the casting and erecting of a bronze tablet in honor of the men who went to the world war, which bids were received in answer to advertisement duly advertised according to law and,

WHEREAS among the bids so received was one from John Polachek Bronze and Iron Company to do the work in question for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars (\$1385) and,

WHEREAS on February 6, 1922 this Council accepted the offer of the said John Polachek Bronze and Iron Company and by resolution awarded them the contract to do the work in question and,

WHEREAS contract in form duly approved by the Corporation Counsel was executed on behalf of the City and forwarded to the said John Polachek Bronze and Iron Company for execution on their behalf and;

WHEREAS the City has been advised by Laurence F. Peck, Architect in charge of this work, that the said John Polachek Bronze and Iron Company have refused to execute the contract on the ground that it is impossible for them to do the work at the figure given in their bid;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all bids received in answer to the advertisement for the casting and erecting of a war memorial as above set out be and the same hereby are rejected.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City Clerk re-advertise for bids to do this work, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of the Chamber of Commerce to erect a signboard 8' x 12' to advertise the City and offered the following resolution granting the requested permission and moved its adoption:

*File application
Chamber of Commerce
to erect sign*

*Resolution grant
permission to Chamber
of Commerce to erect
sign*

RESOLVED that the Chamber of Commerce be and it hereby is authorized to erect on the property owned by the City, namely, the northeasterly corner of Rock Avenue and West Front Street, one 8' x 12" sign for the purpose of advertising the City of Plainfield only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this permission shall be revocable at any time by the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to transfer to the Sinking Fund, balances left from various bond issues, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS it appears that from time to time balances have been left from the sale of bonds for different projects, which balances now amount to between Twenty and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to put this sum in the Sinking Fund where it may be utilized for the purchase of Plainfield bonds or Liberty bonds and the City thereby receive the benefit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to transfer said balances as above mentioned to the Sinking Fund of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So Ordered.

*Resolution authorize
City Treasurer to transfer
to Sinking Fund balances
left from various bond
issues*

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

*Report of Fire
Committee ac-
cepting La France
hook, ladder truck*

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A report by the Fire Committee was read wherein was stated that a thorough test had been made of the LaFrance Aerial Hook and Ladder, purchased by the City which had been witnessed by the Fire Committee, and inasmuch as this test had been satisfactory, recommended the adoption of the attached resolution, accepting the American LaFrance Aerial Truck*, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Offered the following resolution reducing the salary of Mrs. H. A. Veach employed as Cook in the Industrial Home from \$20. per month to \$10. per month and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
reduce salary of
Mrs. Veach to
\$10 per month*

RESOLVED, That the salary of Mrs. H. A. Veach employed as cook at the Industrial Home of the City of Plainfield at the rate of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month be, and the same hereby is, reduced to Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month as and from April 1, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hull requested an explanation of this resolution.

Mr. Graves, replying, stated that Mrs. Veach had been relieved of many duties by the proposed employing of another helper.

Offered the following resolution employing Mr. William McDowell as helper at the Industrial Home at a salary of \$35 per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That William McDowell be and hereby is, employed as Helper at the Industrial Home of the City of Plainfield, by the month at a salary of Thirty-five Dollars per month as and from April 1 1922.

*Resolution employ
helper at Industrial
Home*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Reported back application of Robert Murray for an Auctioneers License and moved same be granted and application filed.

*Grant application
Robert Murray
for auctioneers license*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Peter Simmons to operate a pool room at 121 Madison Avenue and moved same be granted.

*Grant application
to operate pool
room*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of Louis Palmer to operate a pool room at 455 West 3d Street and moved that same be denied.

*Refuse application
to operate pool room
at 455 W. 3d St*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull,

McDonough, James, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. James in explanation stated that the License Committee had inspected the rooms of all the applicants and in this case had found that it would not be a desirable place, and also, that it had not been approved by the Chief of Police.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of help in the office of the Building Inspector at a cost not to exceed \$250. per month, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
employment of extra help
in Building Insp. Office*

RESOLVED that temporary help be employed in the office of the Building Inspector at a salary not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) per month.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force stated that Mr. Doane, Building Inspector, had recently been ill, and not able to attend to his duties, and in consequence temporary help had to be employed, which was the reason for the above resolution.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

*2nd reading Ord.
providing for acceptance
of Casino Ave. and
changing name to
Virginia Avenue*

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading and final consideration the Ordinance providing for the acceptance of Casino Avenue and the changing of the name of this thoroughfare to Virginia Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read the same.

*File affidavit of
Publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute, which was ordered filed

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

*Ordinance accept
dedication of Casino
Ave and change name
to Virginia Avenue*

AN ORDINANCE Accepting the Dedication of Casino Avenue, making the same a Public Highway and changing the name thereof to Virginia Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That the Street known as Casino Avenue, as already laid out on a map entitled "Map of Woodland Park owned by S. D. Drake Realty Co., situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1899," made by F. J. Hubbard Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J., and filed in the Union County Register's Office on November 8, 1899, and opened and dedicated to the public, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side line of Evergreen Avenue distant 808 feet in an easterly direction along said side line from its intersection with the easterly side line of Hillside Avenue and running thence in a southerly direction parallel with Hillside Avenue a distant of 341.96 feet to a point in the northerly side line of Martine Avenue, said street being sixty-six feet (66) in width, that is to say thirty three (33) feet on each side of the above described center line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

Section 2. That the name of said street shall be hereafter known as Virginia Avenue

*Adopt Ordinance
as read*

Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adv. Ordinance
as adopted*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as per statute, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*2nd Reading
Building Code
Ordinance*

Mr. Force called up for second reading and final consideration the Building Code Ordinance, and requested the Clerk to read same.

*File affidavit
of Publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance.

*Amend Building
Code*

Mr. Force moved that an amendment be made to the Ordinance as follows: Paragraph 1 - Section 4 - Article 1 - Page 6, be changed by striking out the words "mechanical" and "civil" and inserting after the word "be" in the fourth line of said page "either graduate engineers or".

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative. President stated this was the time for objections. None made.

Mr. Force then moved the adoption of the Building Code Ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved that the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard called up for second reading and final passage the Ordinance providing for the fixing of salary for the Chief of Police and the Chief of Fire Department and requested the Clerk to read the ordinance.

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the salary of the Chief of Police and of the Chief of the Fire Department", approved July 23rd, 1919.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

*2nd Reading
Ordinance fixing
salaries of Chiefs of
Fire and Police Depts.*

*File affidavit of
Publication*

*Ordinance
fixing salaries
of Chiefs of Fire
and Police Depts*

1. The annual salary of the Chief of Police Department of the City of Plainfield is hereby established at the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2750) and made payable at that rate as of and from January 1, 1922.

2. The annual salary of the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield is hereby established at the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) and made payable at that rate as of and from January 1, 1922.

President Ackerman stated that if any objections were to be made to this ordinance, they should be done at the present time.

There being none offered, Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard moved that the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as per statute, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading and final consideration Ordinance #216, providing for the construction of an asphalt roadway with improvements on West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to the City Line and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk read the Ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 216.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON WEST FRONT STREET FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE LINE OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO THE CITY LINE NEAR JEFFERSON AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF GRANITE BLOCK AND SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE BASE, CONCRETE ABUTMENTS, STORM SEWER INLETS AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR AND PROVIDING

*Adopt Ord.
as read.*

*Adv. Ord. as
adopted*

*2nd Reading
Imp. Ord # 216
imp. West Front
St.*

FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR BONDS TEMPORARILY TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 216".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to the City Line at Jefferson Avenue be established in the manner by this ordinance hereinafter provided and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the Acts Supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the northeasterly curb lines of Grant Avenue and West End Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of West Front Street and distant twenty and five-tenths (20.5) feet measured at right angles therefrom on tangents and twenty and five-tenths (20.5) feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of West Front Street from the southwesterly curb lines of Grant Avenue and West End Avenue to the City Line at Jefferson Avenue be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of West Front Street and distant twenty (20) feet measured at right angles therefrom on tangents and twenty (20) feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance,

That the roadways of all the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets be and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this ordinance.

Section 4. That the sanitary sewers now existing in West Front Street be improved by the construction of additional manholes where indicated on the plans hereinafter described and the replacement of existing cast iron manhole heads and covers with heads and covers of a heavier type as indicated on said plans.

Section 5. That West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line at and near Jefferson Avenue, together with those sections of all streets intersecting said section of West Front Street which lie between the curb lines and side lines of West Front Street shall be improved in the following manner:

(a) By widening the roadway of West Front Street approximately four (4) feet from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the northeasterly curb lines of Grant Avenue and West End Avenue as shown on the plans hereinafter described.

(b) By constructing new storm sewer inlets and connections along the section of the roadway of West Front Street to be widened as described in paragraph (a) of this section of this ordinance.

(c) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line at and near Jefferson Avenue and from the curb lines to the side lines of West Front Street along both curb lines of all streets

which intersect the aforesaid section of West Front Street.

(d) By constructing grouted granite block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete base over the portions of the roadways of West Front Street and Grant Avenue to be improved under this ordinance which are occupied by the street railway tracks, and in addition thereto a strip eighteen (18) inches in width on each side of the portions of said roadways occupied by said tracks. In case of double track, or switches or turnouts the expression "occupied by the street railway tracks" shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails of said tracks.

(e) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete base over those portions of the roadways of the sections of West Front Street and all intersecting streets to be improved under this ordinance, except over the portions of said roadways to be paved with grouted granite block as described in paragraph (d) of this section of this ordinance; and by constructing a sub-base of crushed stone or like material beneath the concrete base of all sheet asphalt pavement southwest of DeKalb Avenue.

(f) By constructing underdrains and other structures and doing all work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

(g) By doing all clearing, grubbing and grading incident to the above described work.

All of said improvements to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "State of New Jersey, State Highway Department, Plan, Profile and Details of State Highway Route 9 Section B in the City of Plainfield, County of Union Improvement Ordinance No. 216, City of Plainfield, N. J." Sheets, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Construction of Sheet Asphalt and Granite Block Pavement and Appurtenances on West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, being Section B of Route 9 of New Jersey State Highway in the City of Plainfield, Improve-

ment Ordinance No. 216," which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of March 20, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this ordinance will be Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose. But whereas it is agreed that the State of New Jersey, through its State Highway Commission or otherwise, will contribute toward the payment of such cost the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) and it is further agreed that the Public Service Railway Company shall also contribute and pay toward the payment of such cost such sum or sums as it may be at present obligated to pay, the said sum so to be contributed by the State of New Jersey, plus the amount of the sum or sums to be so paid by said The Public Service Railway Company, together with the total cost of the improvement, shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property from such improvement as shall also the sum of all moneys expended under this ordinance for the improvement of sanitary sewers provided for herein. The cost of such sewer improvements shall for the purposes of this ordinance be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at large and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law, less the aggregate of said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), to be contributed by the State of New Jersey, the sum or sums to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid, and the said sum expended for sanitary sewer improvements hereunder.

Section 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made and levied, in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the aggregate amount of any sum of money contributed by the State of New Jersey, directly or through its State Highway Commission, the sum or sums to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company, and the cost of sanitary sewer improvements aforesaid as mentioned in Section 6 of this ordinance. Should the said cost and expense less the aggregate of the amounts to be paid by the State of New Jersey and by the Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid, and the cost of sanitary sewer improvements aforesaid, exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expense of such improvement, in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield, not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), hereinbefore appropriated, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary notes or temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to

be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:-

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is twenty years.

(b) The Average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements), of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next three valuations by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, is \$31,803,165.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,634,622.38 or five and two-tenths per cent (5-2/10%) of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

*Adopt Ord
as read* X There being no one present to offer objections, Mr. McDonough moved for the adoption of the Ordinance, as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopt Ord as
adopted* ✓ Mr. McDonough moved that the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

✓ Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Commissioners of Assessments on the improvement work as authorized, and completed, under Ordinance #210.

*Suspend Order of
business to hold
public hearing on
Commis Report on
impr. work under
Imp. Ord # 210*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
of publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been published according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The President stated that this was the proper time for anyone who desired to speak on these assessments to state their case.

*Refer report
to Street & Sewers
Committee*

There being no one present who desired to speak in regard to these assessments, Mr. McDonough moved that the report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee and that the Council return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution accepting the bid of J. G. White Company on the \$12,000 School Bonds and providing for the return of the checks of the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution accept
bid J.G. White for
\$12,000 School Bonds*

RESOLVED, That the bid of J. G. WHITE CO. of Twelve Thousand Ninety-one Dollars (\$12,091.00) for issue of Twelve Thousand Dollar (\$12,000.00) School Bonds, being the highest and best bid, be and is hereby accepted, and that the checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned to them.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution accepting the bid of J. G. White Company on the \$14,900 Fire Apparatus Bonds, and providing for the return of the checks of the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption: ✓

*Resolution accept
bid J.G. White for
\$14,900 Fire apparatus
Bonds*

RESOLVED, That the bid of J. G. WHITE Co. of Fifteen Thousand Fifty-one Dollars (\$15,051.00) for issue of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$14,900.00) Fire Apparatus

bonds, being the highest and best bid, be and is hereby accepted and the checks deposited by the unsuccessful bidders for said bonds be returned to them.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to	\$769.58
Claims appearing on the General Office Supplies Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	244.55
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	29.19
Claims appearing on the Water Conference Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	30.00
Claims appearing on the Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	215.52
Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet (Civil War) Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	100.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	3.15
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to	175.00
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	105.00

*Resolution
authorizing payment
of claims*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	5.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to,	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	4.90
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to	1,808.49
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	1,688.23
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to (STREET & SEWER DEPARTMENT)	241.37
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to (STREET & SEWER DEPARTMENT)	946.12
Claims appearing on the Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	2,354.96
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to	164.85
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	20.81
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to	2,028.03
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	1,826.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to	2,174.23
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to	635.74
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to	144.34

Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to 1,140.44

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of March, 1922, amounting to 64.59

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to 46.40

Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to 136.16

Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated April 3, 1922, amounting to 1,844.32

Total \$ 19,513.05

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Council.

No one responded.

Mr. Carroll stated that Councilman Boyd was slowly improving and was desirous of extending his best wishes to the Council.

In conjunction, Mr. Graves stated that Mr. Boyd would be able to receive friends in the near future.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Mr. Hubbard moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

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Accept Aerial
La France Aerial
hook and Ladder
Truck

WHEREAS the Fire Committee of this Council has thoroughly tested the Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck recently purchased from the LaFrance Fire Engine Company and found the same to be thoroughly satisfactory in every respect;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council hereby accepts the said truck.

John Carroll
City Clerk

Monday evening, April 17, 1922

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilman Boyd.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 3d, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Comm. N. J. State League of Municipalities

Communication from New Jersey State League of Municipalities, submitting bill for membership, amount \$112. was received, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Certificate Bd. of School Estimate Jefferson School

Certificate of Board of School Estimate showing that the cost of the proposed erecting of an addition and furnishing of same, to the Jefferson School would be \$275,000. was received, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition M. T. Rosenthal sanitary sewer Sachar Pl. Sycamore Ave. Grand Ave.

Petition signed by Meyer T. Rosenthal and others, requesting that a sanitary sewer be installed in Sachar Place, Sycamore Avenue and Geraud Avenue was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. Ed. Sachar install electric sign 115 Madison Ave.

Communication, signed by Edward Sachar, requesting permission for the Plainfield Furniture Company, to install an electric sign at premises 115 Madison Avenue was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. Harry Little improve George St.

Communication signed by Mr. Harry Little, requesting that George Street be improved was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. N. Y. Tel. Co. permission to erect poles

Communication from the New York Telephone Co. requesting permission to erect five poles on Compton Avenue was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. Mrs. A. C. Penn Monday Afternoon Club

Communication from Mrs. A. C. Penn, secretary of the Monday Afternoon Club, was received and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. F. S. Durrah street light on Plainfield Ave.

Communication signed by Mr. F. S. Durrah, requesting that a street lamp be placed on Plainfield Avenue between Third and Fourth Streets was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

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*Contract between City
and Pub. Service Electric
Co.*

City Clerk presented contract between the City and the Public Service Electric Company which was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Comm. Hutchins
Motor Sales Co. install
arc light*

Communication from the Hutchins Motor Sales Company requesting permission to install an arc light at the corner of Fourth Street and Watchung Avenue was received, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Application for
Auctioneers License*

Application for an Auctioneers License by Joseph P. Day was received, read and referred to the License Committee.

*Comm. F. M. Enoch
imp. Highland Ave.*

Communication signed by F. M. Enoch requesting that Highland Avenue be improved was received read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*File contract City
Baton Construction Co.*

City Clerk presented contract between the City and the Baton Construction Company, duly executed, which was ordered filed.

*File Contract City and
Michael Mango.*

City Clerk presented contract between the City and Michael Mango duly executed, which was ordered filed.

*File contract City
and Joe. A. DeStefano*

City Clerk presented contract between the City and Joseph A. DeStefano duly executed, which was ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICER:

*Opinion from
Corporation Council
regarding percentage
of indebtedness which
the City and the
Bo. of School Estimate
could assume.*

City Clerk read the following opinion from the Corporation Counsel, regarding the percentage of indebtedness which the City could assume on its total real and personal valuation, and the percentage of indebtedness which the Board of School Estimate could assume:

April 5, 1922.

To the Common Council
The Board of Education, and
The Board of School Estimate
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I am asked for an opinion as to whether or not Chapter 186-1919 as amended by Chapter 234-1921 so modifies the provisions of Chapter 252-1916 as amended by Chapter 240-1917 as to increase the borrowing capacity or debt limit of the City of Plainfield above the ten per cent on the average of the last three years' assessed valuation of real estate thereon.

For the purposes of clarity, it may be well to state that Chapter 252-1916 is entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission". and Chapter 240-1917 is an amendment thereto.

These statutes control and limit the borrowing capacity of the city for all purposes, including local school purposes.

Subdivision A of Section 12 (see 1919-p.812 etc.), provides that the City Treasurer shall prepare and file an annual debt statement, setting forth in items the gross indebtedness of the city "inclusive of notes, bonds or certificates of the municipality issued for school purposes".

Subdivision B of the same Section provides for those "deductions" from the gross debt which may be made in order to determine how much borrowing capacity remains to the City. These deductions include,

"E. The net indebtedness incurred or authorized for school purposes to and not exceeding three percentum of the average assessed valuation as stated in subdivision d hereof".

At the time this act was passed the Common Council had power to issue and have outstanding school bonds not exceeding in amount a sum equal to three percent of the last total assessed valuation of real and personal property in the in the City.

But when it came to ascertaining the remaining borrowing capacity, school debt could be deducted only to the extent of three per cent of the average of the last three years assessed valuation on real estate only.

It will be seen at a glance that the amount of school bonds outstanding might be greater than the sum which could be deducted, and that any such excess would reduce to that extent the remaining borrowing capacity.

The act provides that after making the deductions allowed, the borrowing capacity of the city is limited to a sum equal to seven per cent on the average assessed valuation of real estate only

Thus it appears that the total borrowing capacity is ten per cent on the average of three years' real estate assessed value. Three per cent of this may be allowed for school bonds and seven percent for bonds issued for all other purposes.

If the Common Council chose to issue school bonds up to the full amount allowed by the school law of 1903, it must do so at the expense of cutting down its borrowing capacity for city purposes below seven per cent on the average assessed value of real estate.

That being the situation down to 1919 Chapter 186-1919, an amendment to the school law, which made no reference to the debt limit law, was adopted.

This chapter increased the amount of school bonds which could be issued if the common council so chose, from three per cent to five per cent of the assessed valuation for one year of both real and personal property. It was followed by Chapter 234-1921, which made the limit for school bonds six per cent instead of five per cent as before.

Neither of these amendments to the school law made any reference to the debt limit act, and as it was optional with the Common Council whether it should issue bonds for school purposes up to the six per cent authorized or raise the necessary money by including the amount in the annual tax levy - thus preserving its own power to borrow for its own purpose up to seven per cent of the average real estate valuation - I cannot conceive how it can be logically claimed that the new school law modified the existing debt limit law.

My conclusion is that the debt limit law remains unchanged, and that, while the Common Council has power to put out school bonds up to an amount equaling six per cent of the last assessed valuation of real and personal property - provided the total debt of the city including school bonds, shall never exceed ten per cent - yet when it comes to borrowings for other than school purposes, the greatest deduction from ten per cent which can be made on account of school bonds is a sum equal to three per cent on the average of three years' valuation of real estate only.

I am aware that a letter was written from the Attorney General's Office to the effect that the amendments to the school law made by Chapter 186-1919 and 334-1921 above mentioned, is to modify the debt limit statute so that "bonds may be issued under the school law up to 3% of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property. and with the consent of the governing body of the municipality, to the extent of 5% (now 6%), irrespective of the fact that the debt limit of the municipality under the limitation of the other statute may have been exhausted".

The chief reason stated in that letter for that opinion is that subdivision 8 of Section 78 of the school law, provides that if the charter of the city limits the amount of indebtedness of such city, or by its terms prevents the carrying out of the provisions of the school law, such charter provisions shall be held not to apply to the issue of school bonds.

With all due deference to the views of the Attorney General's office, I am still unable to agree with that conclusion. It may be correct and I may be wrong: Lawyers opinions never settle any such question. That can be done only by the Court of last resort. It is my duty to advise you to the best of my ability as to my own convictions without regard to the opinions of other counsellors.

My reasons for dissent from the conclusion reached by the office of the Attorney-General - in addition to those already stated, are as follows:

The provision that if the charter of any city forbade the issuance of school bonds to the extent mentioned in Section 76 of the school law, was contained in Section 76 of that act when it was first adopted in 1903, and has remained therein without change from thence hitherto continuously. As already pointed out, the school law, ever since 1903, has always permitted the issuance of school bonds up to 3% of the assessed value of one year of both real and person property.

Yet the debt limit act of 1916-1917 provides and still provides that when it comes to determining the amount of debt which may be incurred by the city for other than school purposes, the gross debt including outstanding school bonds, shall be ascertained, and from that gross debt there may be deducted outstanding school bonds to the extent of three per cent of the average of three years as-

sessed valuation of real estate only - and no more. The amendments to the school law made in 1919 and 1921, to my mind have not changed that situation in the least except that the excess of school bonds over three per cent of the average real estate value may be greater than before. But I cannot see how any greater sum than 3% of the average assessed value of real estate can be deducted from the gross indebtedness in ascertaining the remaining borrowing capacity, so long as the debt limit statute remains unchanged.

The debt limit statute and the school laws are on entirely different subjects, and unless the later school statute either by express terms or necessary implications modifies the debt limit statute, that remains unchanged. I can see no necessary implication to that effect in the school statutes of 1919 or 1921, and certainly there is no express term to that effect in either of them.

If it was true that down to the enactment of the school law amendment of 1919, that school bonds might be outstanding to a greater amount than could be deducted from the gross debt - which would result in corresponding decrease of the remaining borrowing capacity of the city below seven per cent - and that this was true notwithstanding the statement in the old school law that charter provisions should not stand in the way of issuing school bonds - how is that situation altered by amending the school law so as to authorize merely a larger amount of school bonds?

The bond act in effect provided a debt limit of ten per cent on the average of three years valuation of real estate only, for all purposes, including schools.

The school act has always provided that school bonds might be issued to a greater amount than three per cent of those real estate values. But the bond act provides that no deductions can be made for school indebtedness to any extent greater than three per cent.

To me it seems that authority under the school act to issue an increased amount of school bonds - if exercised - could in no way effect the total debt limit of 10%; but would merely reduce the remaining borrowing capacity; It is a mere

matter of distribution. The more school bonds in excess of 3%. the less other bonds below 7%.

The school statutes of 1919-1921 above cited do however, introduce a new factor into the situation. The School Act of 1903 provided a plan for raising money for school or cities about as follows:

A Board of School Estimate was created, consisting of two members of the local board of education; two members of the local governing body - (in Plainfield the Common Council) - and the Mayor. To this board the school authorities certify the amount of money they want. The Board of Estimate determined how much of the money asked by the school board should be granted it, and certified that amount to the Common Council, which was thereupon compelled without choice on its part, to produce the money. So far as I know there was no express limit upon the amount which the Board of Estimate could so appropriate and order raised for school purposes. When it certified to the common council that body had its choice of two methods by which it might raise the money:

(a) It could issue school bonds to an amount not exceeding 3% on the last assessed value of real and personal property in the City, or

(b) It could include the required sum in the tax levy of that year.

Of course, if the limit of school bonds had already been issued, it must include the sum in the tax levy.

This was the situation in that respect down to the enactment of Chapter 186-1919 by which Section 76 of the 1903 school act was amended as above mentioned and a new provision inserted.

Bear in mind that the Board of Estimate appropriated money for school purposes and certified the sum to the Common Council, which was thereupon compelled to provide the amount and secure it either by bond issue or tax levy.

Subdivision (8) of Sec. 76 of the school act as amended by Chapter 186-1919-p. 392, relates to this situation and states,

(8) Such city shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as may mature during that year; the proceeds of sale of such bonds shall be deposited with the custodian of school moneys of such school district, and shall be paid out only on the warrants or orders of the board of education; provided, that no excess of three percentum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property shall be appropriated only with the concurrence and consent of the governing body, expressed by its resolution duly passed".....

The words underscored are new to the statute. Their exact significance is perhaps rather vague; but certainly they mean something. The inference which I draw is that the Board of Estimate no longer has power to appropriate or certify to the Common Council any sum of money which added to the then outstanding obligation for school purposes will exceed 3% on the last assessed valuation of real and personal property, unless the Common Council shall by resolution previously adopted consent to such appropriation and certification by the Board of Estimate.

Here seems to me a legislative intent to put a limit on the powers of the Board of Estimate, theretofore unlimited in this respect. I am inclined to believe that by reason of the language now under discussion, the Board of Estimate can no longer without consent of the Common Council, appropriate or certify for school purposes any sum which added to the outstanding school obligations would exceed 3% on the last assessed valuation of real and personal property.

The summarize the matter my conclusions are:

1. That the total debt limit for all purposes is still 10% on the average of the last three years' assessed valuations of real estate only, as provided in Chapt. 252-1916 and 240-1917.

2. That, while the school law amendments Chapter 186-1919 and 234-1921 makes it possible to issue school bonds up to 6% of the last assessed valuation of real and personal property - provided the debt limit of 10% aforesaid has not already been reached- no greater sum can be deducted from the 10% than a sum equal to 3% on the average valuation.

3. That any excess of school bonds outstanding over that 3% will proportionately reduce the borrowing capacity for other purposes below 7%.

4. That the Board of Estimate may no longer order raised for school purposes any sum which, added to the then outstanding school obligations would, together with those obligations exceed 3% on the last valuation of real and personal property- unless the Common Council shall first consent thereto by resolution.

If I am wrong in any of these conclusions, my error is on the conservative side and the courts can correct it. An error on the other side if acted upon, would produce a situation which could hardly be righted.

The foregoing discussion of the school act relates only to the provisions of Section 76 thereof, which deals solely with the raising of money for purchasing lands and erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses. This subject should not be confused with the raising of money for operating expenses of the schools.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES A. REED

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This was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk stated that the opinion of the Bond Attorney, Mr. Clay, coincided with the opinion advanced by the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance 217, which provided for the construction of sanitary sewers in Woodland Avenue, between

Opinion Bond Attorney

Suspend order of business for public hearing on Ord. #217

Watchung and Putnam Avenues, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

File affidavit of publication and affidavit of Engr.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties concerned had been notified of the proposed public improvement and the public hearing. Same were ordered filed.

The President stated that the time had arrived for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance 217 as advertised stating that this was the proper time for anyone to offer objections to the Ordinance, or speak in regard to same.

There being no one present to offer any comments, Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

File report of City Judge

The quarterly report of the City Judge was received, read and ordered filed.

File debt statement

Statement of the City Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5.7% was received, read and ordered filed.

May's comm. recommending installation gasoline tank.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending passage of resolution granting permission to Central Auto Supply Company to transfer one 550 gallon gasoline tank to their premises, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

File comm. Surety Southern Co. - name listed on specification

Reported back application of the Surety Southern Company to be listed on the City's standard list of specifications, and moved that this Company be placed on said list.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Communications relative to proposed amendment to the Constitution were reported back for filing and offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to send copy of resolution, whereby the Common Council stood as opposing the proposed amendment to the constitution which would provide for the taxation of municipal bonds, to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution opposing
proposed amendment
to Constitution regarding
taxation on municipal
bonds.*

WHEREAS, it is currently reported that the Ways and Means Committee of the lower House of Congress is about to begin public hearings on a proposition to amend the constitution of the United States so as to permit the Federal Government to tax obligations of States and of their political sub-divisions which are now exempt from such taxation and were sold and purchased in good faith upon that understanding, and bear a rate of interest lower than could otherwise have been fixed;

AND WHEREAS, it is the sense of this body and of fair-minded men generally that any proposition to nevertheless subject these obligations to taxation is unethical at least, if not utterly reprehensible, while any proposition to subject to Federal taxation any such obligations of states or municipalities issued in the future would inevitably result in imposing still greater burdens upon the tax payers of such states and municipalities who would thereby be obliged to pay higher rates of interest on their municipal borrowings:

AND WHEREAS, the great majority of municipal tax payers are men and women of small means and small income, the final result of such proposed Federal Taxation would be to injure them rather than to reach the wealthy holders of such securities:

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That this body is opposed to any amendment such as suggested to the United States Constitution, and that a copy of this resolution be certified and sent by the City Clerk to the United States Senators from New Jersey and to the member of Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of this State.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File communication
D. D. Denny, Jr.
refund of taxes*

Reported back communication from D. D. Denny, Jr. requesting that a refund be granted him on personal taxes paid, without knowledge that he is entitled to exemption by state law, exempting veterans of wars, and stated that the Council had no legal right to make a refund on a request of this nature, and requested the Clerk to inform Mr. Denny, and others in the same predicament, which steps to take in order to secure this refund.

*File comm. East
End Civic Assn.
Recreation Athletic Club
residents 5th St*

Reported back for filing a number of communications from the East End Civic Association, Recreation Athletic Club, and residents of Fifth Street, and stated that the requests contained in the communications had been acted upon.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$50,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorize
borrowing \$50,000 in anticipation
collection of taxes*

RESOLVED that Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH:

*File Report of
Committee on Ord. #210*

Reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments on Ordinance #210 and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution confirm
report of Comm. on
Imp. Ord. # 210*

WHEREAS, The Report of commissioners of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 210, (providing for the improvement of East Fifth Street from Watchung Avenue to Park Avenue, West

Fifth Street from Park Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Plainfield Avenue from the southeasterly side of West Fifth Street to the southeasterly side of West Front Street and to provide for improving said streets and sections of streets by the construction of bituminous concrete pavement on cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drains and appurtenances and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, and to temporarily finance such improvement) which Report is dated March 3rd, 1922, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council.

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore;

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map, be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the following communications relative to Victory Place: ✓

Communication from the Board of Realators of the Plainfields

*File following
Comm.*

*Bo. Realators of
the Plainfields*

*Appraisal made by
Messrs. Abbott, Schwartz, Linbarger*

Appraisal submitted by William H. Abbott,
Samuel Schwartz and Harvey Linbarger

*Estimate B. F. Tallamy +
M. D. O'Keeffe.*

Estimate submitted by B. F. Tallamy and
M. D. O'Keeffe

*Statement of cost of
proposed street*

Statement of cost of proposed street sub-
mitted by A. W. Vars

Comm D. S. Furman

Communication from David Starr Furman

Petition B. F. Coriell

Petition of B. Frank Coriell and others

" J. E. Curtis

Petition of John E. Curtis and others

" J. G. McLaughlin

Petition of J. G. McLaughlin and others

" E. O. Parsons

Petition of Edythe P. Parsons and others

Comm Offla Republican Club

Communication from the Plainfield Republican Club

Petition Geo. J. Finger

Petition of George J. Finger and others

" Chas. H. Hand

Petition of Charles H. Hand and others

" Paul R. Collier

Petition of Paul R. Collier and others

" Nathan Meyers

Petition of Nathan Meyers and others

Comm. Martha A. Seay

Communication from Martha A. Seay

*File comm. Domico
Peretti move
house*

Reported back application of Domico Perretti to
move a house from 847 North Avenue to 1227 North Avenue and
offered the following resolution granting same, and moved its
adoption:

*Resolution grant
permission to Domico
Peretti to move house*

RESOLVED: That the petition of Domico
Peretti for permission to move through North
Avenue to 1227-1229 North Avenue a one story,
six room frame house now located at 847 North
Avenue be granted, provided this resolution is
approved by the Mayor and bond for \$500.00 first
given to the City in form approved by the Corpor-
ation Counsel. Said building not to remain on
the street longer than one week.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted
upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard,
Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Acker-
man voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the
salary of William LePoidevin, employed in the Street and Sewer
Department, at \$165. per month, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution for
salary W. J. LePoidevin*

RESOLVED that the salary of William J. LePoidevin, Draughtsman in the office of the City Engineer, be increased from \$140 per month to \$165 per month as and from April 1st, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to employ truck drivers at a weekly salary not to exceed \$30 per week, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
City Eng. to employ
truck drivers*

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to employ truck drivers, by the week, at a salary not to exceed \$30 per week.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids, to be returnable May 15, 1922, on four-way street signs, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution direct
city clerk to adv. for
bids on street signs*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on May 15th, 1922, for furnishing approximately one hundred (100) four-way enameled street signs with the necessary frames and standards.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

A report signed by the Fire Committee was presented to the Council, wherein was stated that a thorough test of the mechanism of the combination chemical and hose truck ordered from the International Motor Company and a road test given, which had been completed satisfactorily, and the Committee therefore recommended the acceptance of the apparatus.

*File report.
Fire Committee
recommending
acceptance of
combination hose
& chemical wagon*

Offered the following resolution accepting the combination chemical and hose truck ordered from the International Motor Company and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the Fire Committee of this Council has thoroughly tested the Combination Hose and Chemical Wagon recently purchased from the International Motor Company and found same to be thoroughly satisfactory in every respect;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council hereby accepts the said wagon.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back communication from Honor, the Mayor, in reference to the application made by the Central Auto Supply Company, offered the following resolution granting this concern permission to have transferred one 550 gallon gasoline tank from premises 337 West Front Street to premises 130 Central Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission is hereby granted to the Central Auto Supply Company to install a 550 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of their premises located at 130 Central Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred by the Gulf Refining Company from in front of the American Auto Supplies Company's place of business located at 101 Central Avenue (337 West Front Street), provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance

*Resolution accept
combination hose and
chemical wagon*

*File Maynor's
communication*

*Resolution - grant
permission to Central
Auto & Supply Co. to
transfer gasoline tank*

regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and, that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained; provided further that the said Gulf Refining Company will, after removing said tank and pump from in front of 101 Central Avenue leave the sidewalk in such condition as shall be satisfactory to the City Engineer; and provided further that before so removing said tank the said Gulf Refining Company shall deposit with the City Engineer Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to cover the cost of putting the said sidewalk in condition satisfactory to the City Engineer in case the Gulf Refining Company fails to do so. If the said Gulf Refining Company does put the said sidewalk in condition satisfactory to the City Engineer the Engineer shall return to the said Gulf Refining Company the Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) so deposited by them; but if the city Engineer be compelled to use any portion of said sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) to put the sidewalk in proper condition the balance, if any, shall be returned to the Gulf Refining Company.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Inasmuch as there was contained in this resolution a clause calling for a deposit of \$25. to insure the replacement of sidewalk, the President requested the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to whether or not this would hold good in the event of the property passing hands.

The Corporation Counsel stated that this would hold good.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

Report back application of A.C. Bogert for street light

Reported back application made by H. O. Bogert and others for a street lamp on corner of Bradford Avenue and Grace Place and reported that the Committee had been advised by the Corporation Counsel that it had no right to recommend the installation of street lamps on unaccepted streets, and therefore stated that no action could be taken on the petition.

Mr. Barlow requested the Clerk to inform the petitioners of this situation and to advise them which steps to take in order to have the street accepted, if they so desired.

Reported back bid received from the Public Service Electric Company and offered the attached resolution accepting same, and moved its adoption:

and authorizing Mayor City Clerk to execute same on behalf of City

WHEREAS in answer to advertisement for bids for Street Lighting, under date of September 30, 1921, the bid of the Public Service Electric Company was the lowest received and the Committee on Street Lighting and the representatives of the Public Service Electric Company having agreed upon a form of contract (subject to the approval of the Common Council), which has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and submitted to this Council;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Mr. Hubbard stated that this was a matter which the Council could be congratulated upon, as the Lighting Committee had finally come to an agreement with the Electric Company which would insure the City having 100% more light than it is now getting, and while the contract might have been completed six months and seventeen days ago, I am glad that we have at last whipped this matter into such shape that the City will be lighted with new lamps and fixtures and give the people better lights throughout the City.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

*Grant application
for Pool Room*

Reported back application of Louis Paluso to operate a pool room at 523 West Third Street and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative namely Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. James stated that this application was a renewal and had been approved by the Chief of Police.

*Grant application
for Auctioneer's
license*

Reported back application of Joseph P. Day for an Auctioneer License and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

*File application
of East End Civic
Association re
County Park referred
to Research & Adv. Comm.*

Reported back application of the East End Civic Association requesting that the Council recommend to the County Park Commission that a County Park be established in the East End of the City and offered the following resolution referring the petition to the Research and Advisory Commission with the request that they consider this and other requests that might be presented, and report back on same to the Council with the recommendation as to which point in the City would be best for a County Park, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution referring
petition to Research &
Adv. Commission of
East End Civic Assn.
regarding park*

WHEREAS the people of the County of Union did at the last general election approve the creation of the Union County Park Commission, which Commission has authority to lay out park sites and so develop them within the County of Union, and

WHEREAS it is desirable that the City of Plainfield avail itself of whatever opportunities may exist for the development of such park sites and

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to this Body by the East End Civic Association recommending the development of a park site in the East End of the City along Green Brook in the neighborhood of Terrill Road and East Front Street and

WHEREAS no doubt other petitions covering the subject of park sites will be presented

BE IT RESOLVED that the attached petition and any such other petitions as may later come to this Body covering this subject matter be referred to the Research and Advisory Commission with the request that they carefully consider the location of such site or sites as may be submitted, or such other site which in their judgment may be best adapted for park purposes and report back their conclusions to this Council as early as convenient.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to employ such labor as was needed to clean up Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed \$1,000, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to employ such help as may be necessary to clean up the property purchased for Green Brook Park purposes said work, however, not to exceed an expenditure of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to employ such labor as was needed to clean up the City Hall Park at a cost not to exceed \$1,500 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to employ the necessary help to clean up and grade the grounds about the City Hall from which buildings are now being removed;

*Resolution employing
such labor as necessary
to clean up Green Brook Park*

*Resolution employing
such labor as necessary
to clean up City Hall
Park*

said Committee, however, not to expend an amount exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) for this work.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to dispose of the barn in the rear of the City Hall at public auction, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution directing
City Clerk to dispose of
old barn in rear of
City Hall.*

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for sale at public auction the large barn in the rear of the City Hall, which barn is to be removed from the premises.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*2nd reading
Imp. Ord #217*

Mr. McDonough called up second reading and final consideration Ordinance 217, providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Woodland Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read the same:

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 217

*Imp Ord #217-
Providing for sanitary
sewers in Woodland
Ave. etc.*

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WOODLAND AVENUE FROM PUTNAM AVENUE TO WATCHUNG AVENUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RE-NEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 217".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a sanitary sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Woodland Avenue from Putnam Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of a sanitary sewer together with the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tank, branches and house connections, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 217, sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Woodland Avenue," all of which improvement is described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewer in Woodland Avenue, Improvement Ordinance No. 217," which plans, profiles, specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of March 27, 1922 and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be One Thousand five hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield doeshereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be,

as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:-

- a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.
- b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding

three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is \$31,803,165.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,636,122.38 or 5 2/10 per cent of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Adopt Ord.
as read Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

The President called for objections. None were made.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ado. Ord. as
adopted Mr. McDonough moved that the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduce Ord
providing for
Imp. of West
Front St. Mr. McDonough presented Ordinance #218 providing for the improvement of West Front Street from Washington to Plainfield Avenues, and Richmond street from Second to Fifth Streets, and requested the Clerk to read the same.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 218.

(Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said streets by the construction of granite Block

Imp. Ord # 218
(State Highway)
Imp. West Front St
and Richmond St.

and Sheet Asphalt Pavement on a Concrete Base, Concrete abutments, Storm Sewer Inlets, and the improvement of existing Sewers and appurtenances, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 218".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue and of Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street, be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of West Front Street and distant 20.5 feet measured at right angles therefrom on tangents and 20.5 feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street be and they are hereby established and defined as lines

drawn parallel with the center line of Richmond Street and distant 18 feet measured at right angles therefrom, except between the side lines of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and at street intersections where said curb lines be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereinafter described.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting those portions of West Front Street and Richmond Street to be improved under this Ordinance be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of all the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross sections of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets be and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That the sewers now existing in the sections of West Front Street and Richmond Street described in Section 2 of this Ordinance be improved by the construction of additional manholes where indicated on the plans hereinafter described and replacement of existing cast iron manhole heads and covers with heads and covers of a heavier type, as indicated on said plans.

Section 5. That WEST FRONT STREET from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, together with those sections of all streets intersecting said section of West Front Street which lie between the curb lines and side lines of West Front Street, shall be improved in the following manner:

(a) By widening the roadway of West Front Street approximately four (4) feet from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, as shown on the plans hereinafter described.

(b) By constructing new storm sewer inlets and connections in place of existing inlets along the section of the roadway of West Front Street to be widened as described in paragraph (a) of this section of

this ordinance.

(c) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue and from the curb lines to the side lines of West Front Street along both curblines of all streets which intersect the aforesaid section of West Front Street.

(d) By constructing grouted granite block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete base over the portion of the roadway of West Front Street to be improved under this Ordinance which is occupied by the street railway tracks, and in addition thereto a strip eighteen (18) inches in width on each side of the portion of said roadway occupied by said tracks. The expression "occupied by the street railway tracks" shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails of said tracks.

(e) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete base over those portions of the roadways of the sections of West Front Street and all intersecting streets to be improved under this Ordinance, except over the portions of said roadways to be paved with grouted granite block, as described in paragraph (d) of this section of this ordinance.

(f) By doing all clearing, grubbing, grading and other work incident to the above described improvement, as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

That RICHMOND STREET from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street, together with those sections of all streets intersecting said section of Richmond Street which lie between the curb lines and side lines of Richmond Street, shall be improved in the following manner:

(a) By constructing new storm sewer inlets and connections near the intersection of Richmond Street and East Fourth Street as indicated on plan; by replacing existing cast

iron sewer inlet heads and covers with heads and covers of a new and heavier type; and by building lateral storm sewers to the side lines of Richmond Street at East Second Street, East Third Street, North Avenue and East Fourth Street, as indicated on plan.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street and from the curb lines to the side lines of Richmond Street along both curb lines of all streets which intersect the aforesaid section of Richmond Street, except East Fifth Street.

(c) By constructing grouted granite block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete base over the portion of the roadway of Richmond Street to be improved under this Ordinance which is occupied by the street railway tracks, and in addition thereto a strip eighteen (18) inches in width on each side of the portion of said roadway occupied by said tracks, together with the remaining portion of the roadway to both curb lines between the side lines of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The expression "occupied by the street railway tracks" shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails of said tracks.

(d) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch concrete base over those portions of the roadways of the sections of Richmond Street and all intersecting streets, to be improved under this ordinance except over the portions of said roadways to be paved with grouted granite block as described in paragraph (b) of this section of this Ordinance.

(e) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

All of said improvements to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 218" and specifications,

etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of West Front Street from Washington Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Richmond Street from East Second Street to East Fifth Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 218", which maps, Plans, Profiles and specifications, etc. have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of April 17, 1922 and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this ordinance will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose. But whereas it is agreed that the Public Service Railway Company will contribute and pay toward the payment of such cost such sum or sums as it may be at present obligated to pay, the said sum so to be paid by said The Public Service Railway Company, together with the total cost of the improvement, shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property from such improvement as shall also the sum of all moneys expended under this Ordinance for the improvement of sewers provided for herein. The cost of such sewer improvements shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at large and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law, less the aggregate of the sum or sums to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid, and the said sum expended for sewer improvements hereunder

Section 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvement there shall be made and levied, in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the aggregate of the sum or sums to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company, and the cost of sewer improvements aforesaid as mentioned in Section 6 of this Ordinance. Should the said cost and expense less the aggregate of the amount to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid, and the cost of sewer improvements aforesaid exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement, in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield, not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) hereinbefore appropriated, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary notes or temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is twenty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is \$31,803,165.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,781,122.38, or five and seven-tenths per cent (5 7/10%) of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution providing for a public hearing and directing the Engineer to inform all parties interested of the contemplated improvement, and to file affidavit of such action, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 218," which contemplates the establishment of grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street and the improving of said streets by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances. All of which proposed grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

*Resolution fixing
time and place for
public hearing
Imp. Ord. # 218*

RESOLVED that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the first day of May, 1922, at 9:00 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines, improvements and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addressed used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough presented an Ordinance providing for the installation of gas, water and sewer connections in conjunction with the proposed improvements of West Front Street and requested the Clerk to read the same.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance which is as follows:

Introduce Ord.
for installation of
gas, water and
sewer connections

Ordinance to provide for gas, water and sewer connections on West Front Street between Plainfield and Jefferson Avenues.

An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of Connections with Sewer, Water and Gas Mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has determined by an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 216," approved April 5, 1922, to pave and otherwise improve West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, and

WHEREAS, after the paving and improving of said section of West Front Street, under said Ordinance it will be necessary to excavate and tear up the pavement of said street for the purpose of making any future house connections with the sewer, gas and water mains therein.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The owner and owners of each parcel of land fronting on West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue is and are severally ordered and directed to connect such land with the gas main the water main and the sanitary sewer respectively now existing in or under said portion of said West Front Street at the point or points indicated on a certain map entitled:

"Plans Showing Proposed Location of Gas, Water and Sewer Service Connections in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, State Highway, Section B, Route 9, City of Plainfield, N. J.," filed in the office of the City Clerk on April 17, 1922, and hereby approved.

Such connections shall be so made and completed by such owner and owners within thirty (30) days after the passage and publication of this ordinance.

Section 2. In case any owner of any lands hereby ordered connected as aforesaid shall fail

to comply with such order within the time specified the Common Council shall cause any required water connection or gas connection to be made by the Public Utility Corporation owning the main, at the price usually charged by it for such service, and shall cause the required sewer connection to be made under contract let according to law in form substantially as provided in "Specifications including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sewer Connections in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue" filed in the office of the City Clerk on April 17, 1922 and hereby approved. The cost and expense of each such connection shall be assessed upon lands benefited in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. It is estimated that the cost of making connections as contemplated by this Ordinance will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 4. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said work, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City, in one sum or from time to time in installments, as he may deem advisable and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not

exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is five years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is \$31,803,165.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Sec. 12 of said last mentioned Act is \$1,781,122.38 or 5.7/10 per cent. of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution providing for a public hearing, directing the Clerk to give notice of the ordinance in the official newspaper; directing the City Engineer to serve notice on all parties concerned, and file affidavit of such action, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution fixing
time and place for
public hearing on
Ordinance.*

WHEREAS there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of Connections with Sewer, Water and Gas Mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount of not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement", which requires the owner or

owners of each parcel of land fronting on West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue to connect all such lands (not already so connected) with the gas main, water main and sanitary sewer now existing in or under said portion of said West Front Street at the point or points indicated on a certain map referred to in said ordinance, and to make such connections within thirty days after the passage and publication of said proposed ordinance, which also provides that if any such owner shall fail to make any such connection within said thirty days the same shall be made by the City and the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed upon lands benefited.

RESOLVED that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said sewer, water and gas connections and the undertaking of the construction thereof, and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the first day of May, 1922, at 8:30 p.m. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by the construction of such sewer, water and gas connections, or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the construction of such sewer, water and gas connections and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED; That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of April 1922, amounting to	\$ 769.58
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of April 1922, amounting to	235.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of April 1922, amounting to	70.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of April 1922, amounting to	258.33
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of April 1922, amounting to	220.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Finance Committee) dated April 17, 1922, amounting to	28,000.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account, Interest on Notes (Finance Committee) dated April 17, 1922, amounting to	62.50
Claims appearing on the Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated April 17, 1922, amounting to	2,500.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated April 17, 1922, amounting to	6,025.00

*Resolution
authorizing payment
of claims*

Claims appearing on the Interest on Temporary Bonds & Notes Appropriation Account, dated April 17, 1922, amounting to	2,059.83
Claims appearing on Notes Payable Appropriation Account dated April 17, 1922, amounting to	35,000.00
Claims appearing on Public Library Appropriation Account, dated April 17, 1922, amounting to	3,000.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of April 1922, amounting to	1,631.31
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Department) for the 1st half of April 1922, amounting to	359.54
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of April 1922, amounting to	104.10
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of April 1922, amounting to	1,898.33
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated April 17, 1922, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of April 1922, amounting to	2,217.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of April 1922, amounting to	157.32
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of April, 1922, amounting to	189.59
Total	<u>\$84,788.97</u>

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard suggested that a copy or digest of the contract between the City and the Public Service Corporation be prepared and given to the members of the Council for perusal.

In conjunction, Mr. Graves stated that a copy should be given to the newspaper for publication.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Council. No one accepted the invitation.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Barlow moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John J. Canoll
City Clerk



Monday May 1st, 1922, 8 P.M.

Regular meet-
ing of Common
Council.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Maynard, McDonough, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilmen Hull and Hubbard.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 17, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication
from Messrs. Arens
& Heggarty re ap-
proving Map of Fair-
view Terrace.

Communication signed by Messrs. Arens and Heggarty, Trustees, requesting that an attached map of Fairview Terrace be approved, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Communication
from Archibald Cox
requesting sanitary
sewer in Prospect
ave.

Communication signed by Archibald Cox, request- ing that a sanitary sewer be installed in Prospect Avenue from the existing sewer to Rahway Road, was read and re- referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Comm. from Mrs.
Edgar Boyd,
re floral offering
sent to funeral
of Councilman
Boyd.

Communication signed by Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd Edgar expressing gratitude for the floral offering sent by the City to the funeral of Councilman William J. Boyd was read and ordered filed. ✓

Comm. from N. J.
Wessell, re con-
dition of ditch
at cor of 6th &
New Sts.

Communication signed by N. J. Wessell, Pastor, of the Swedish Evangelical Church, situate at the corner of 6th and New Streets, stating that the ditch around this section was in need of repair and requesting that the condition be remedied was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Comm. from Clerk
Bd. of Education
re payments due
on work on Evergreen
School.

Communication signed by the Clerk of the Board of Education, stating that it would be necessary for the Board to pay debts incurred in the improvement of the Evergreen School, and requesting the Council to take such action as was necessary to permit them to pay out- standing bills, was read.

The Clerk stated that this matter was being taken care of by temporary borrowing until the bonds authorized for this improvement had been sold. The Communication was ordered filed.

Comm. from East
End Civic Assn.
re numbering
residences cor-
rectly.

Communication from the East End Civic Asso- ciation requesting that the Street Department take steps to number residences correctly in the East End of the City, notably on East Second Street, was read and re- referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

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Comm. signed by
Mr. Bebout et al.
re appointment of
D. A. Courain as a
member of Common
Council.

Communication signed by Mr. Bebout and others requesting that the Common Council appoint Mr. D. A. Courain as a member of the Council in place, or to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councilman William J. Boyd, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. signed by
J. Cordova rep. Union
Bldg. Trades, protest-
ing against certain
sections in Bldg. Code.

Communication signed by J. Cordova, representative of the Union Building Trades, requesting that they be given an opportunity to appear before the Council and offer a protest against certain sections of the proposed Building Code, was read and referred to the Parks & Buildings Committee.

Comm. for Geo. S. Clay
re County Park in East
End of City.

Communication signed by Mr. George S. Clay stating that the Research and Advisory Commission were now taking under consideration request made to establish a county park in the East End of the City, was read and ordered filed.

Comm. for Hon. Jos.
Frelinghuysen re copy
of resolution sent him
by Council re taxing
municipal bonds.

Communication signed by Hon. Joseph Frelinghuysen U. S. Senator, stating that when the proposed amendment to the constitution regarding the taxation of municipal bonds came before the Senate, he would bear the resolution sent him by the City of Plainfield in mind, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. for Hon. Walter
E. Edge re copy of resolu-
tion sent him by Council
re taxing municipal bonds.

Communication signed by Hon. Walter E. Edge, U. S. Senator, stating he would consider the resolution sent him by the City of Plainfield, when the proposed amendment to the Constitution, regarding the taxation of municipal bonds came before the Senate.

Report of Comrs. of
Assessment re Imp.
Ordinance #211.

The report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance #211 (Sanitary Sewer St. Mark's Place) was presented and ordered filed.

Report of Comrs. of
Assessment re Imp.
Ordinance #212.

The report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance #212 (Sanitary Sewer Huntington Ave.) was presented, read and ordered filed.

Comm. for Recy. of Co.
Board giving values
and ratables in the
County.

Communication from Secretary of the County Board of Taxation giving values and ratables in the County was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Auditors
for year 1921

Report of the Auditors for the year 1921 was received, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Suspend regular
order of business
to hold public hearing
on Ord. re sewer, water
& gas. etc. in W. Front St.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Ordinance, providing for the construction of con-

nections to water, gas and sewer mains on West Front Street, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Clerk presented
several affidavits
of publication.*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties concerned had been duly notified. Same were ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour was at hand for a public hearing on this Ordinance and the opportunity was now given anyone who desired to speak in regard to same.

There being no one present desiring to speak in regard to this Ordinance, Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend regular
order of business
to receive bids on
fire hose.*

Mr. Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on fire hose, as advertised.

*Clerk presented
affidavits of
publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made in the official newspaper as per statute. Same was ordered filed.

President Ackerman stated that this was the proper time for anyone desiring to submit bids on the fire hose as advertised, to do so, and that no bids could be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

*Bids submitted
on fire hose*

There being no further bids to be submitted, the President appointed Councilmen Maynard and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Gutta-Percha Rubber Mfg. Co.	\$1.20 per foot
United States Rubber Co.	1.30 " "
Woodhouse Mfg. Co.	1.10 " "
Buffalo Fire Exchange Co.	1.15 " "

The President referred these bids to the Fire Committee.

Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

Comm. from
Mayor re appoint-
ment of Joseph
Cottle, regular
member of Police Force.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominat-
ing and appointing Joseph Cottle as a regular member of the
Police Department was read and referred to the Police Committee

Comm. from Mayor
appointing M. P. Daly
regular member of
Police Dept.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominat-
ing M. P. Daly as a regular member of the Police Department
was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. from Mayor
recommending in-
stallation of modern
flashlight system in
Police Dept.

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor recommend-
ing the installation of a modern flashlight system in the
Police Department, and setting forth the reasons for such ad-
vocation, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of City Engrs.
for month of April.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of April
1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt
Statement of Treas.

Supplemental Debt statement of the Treasurer show-
ing the net debt of the City to be 6% was received, read and
ordered filed.

Report of Tax
Collector.

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of April
1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of Overseer
of Poor.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of
April 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of City Treas.
for month of April.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of April
1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of City Clerk
for month of April.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April
1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of Bldg. Ins.
for month of April

Report of the Building Inspector for the month
of April 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Offered the following resolution extending ex-
pression of sympathy to the family of the late Councilman
William J. Boyd and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution extending
sympathy to family
of Councilman Boyd.*

WHEREAS, this Council has been deprived of a valuable assistant as well as a faithful friend in the death of Councilman William J. Boyd, whose close and careful attention to City business was appreciated by all the members of this Boyd, and

WHEREAS the City in the demise of our associate has suffered a very great loss;

BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby express our sincere regret because of the death of Mr. Boyd and extend to his wife and the immediate members of his family our sympathy in their sorrow, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Common Council and a certified copy hereof be sent to Mrs. Boyd.

This motion was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves then stated that this Council was a great loser by the death of Mr. Boyd as he was a faithful worker and his advice greatly benefited the City at large.

President Ackerman stated that it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Council that the sentiments as voiced by Mr. Graves were true.

*Suspend regular
order of business
to receive bids
on Memorial Tablet.*

Mr. Graves moved for a suspension of the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on a World War Memorial Tablet, as advertised.

*Clerk presented
affidavit of pub-
lication.*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President stated that the time had arrived for anyone present to submit bids on the World War Memorial Tablet, as advertised, further stating that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

*Bids received
on Memorial
Tablet.*

There being no further bids to be presented, the President appointed Councilmen James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Gorham Company	\$2500
Henry Bonnard Co.	2575
John Polatchik Iron & Bronze Co.	2000

The President referred these bids to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application of D. D. Denny, Jr. for a refund of \$7.32 paid on personal taxes and to which he was entitled to exemption, as a war veteran; offered the following resolution granting the request and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
refund to D. D. Denny,
Jr., taxes paid in error.*

RESOLVED that refund of \$7.32 be made to D. D. Denny, Jr. as refund for taxes paid by him on personal property from which, because of his military service, he is exempt, said refund being made in accordance with Chapter 320 of the laws of 1921 and that warrant be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Application of
Maryland Casualty
Co. granted.*

Reported back application of the Maryland Casualty Company and stated that inasmuch as this application had been approved by the Corporation Counsel that he moved same be placed on the City's list of standard specifications.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000 as provided for under Improvement Ordinance #216, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution authorizing
borrowing of \$1000
under Imp. Ord.
No. 216.*

RESOLVED that one Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under ordinance No. 216 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the north-

easterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City, in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000 as provided for under Ordinance #215 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
authorizing
borrowing of
\$1000 under Ord.
Ordinance No. 215.*

RESOLVED that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under ordinance No. 215 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street; West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place; West Front Street near Waynewood Park; West Front Street from A Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue; Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street, West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street; Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street, Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue, adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City, in said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000. as provided for under Ordinance #214, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution author-
izing the borrowing
of \$1000 under Imp.
Ordinance #214.*

RESOLVED that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Ordinance No 214 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Wil- ever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwest- erly side of West Front Street to the southeast- erly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place; adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922) in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City, in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of in- terest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

✓ Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowinf of \$5000 for Evergreen School improvement purposes, and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution author-
izing the borrowing
of \$5000 for Evergreen
Ave. School Improv.*

RESOLVED that Five Thousand Dol-
lars (\$5000) be borrowed for Evergreen Avenue
School addition purposes, and that the Mayor
and City Treasurer be and they hereby are
authorized and directed to execute a demand
note on behalf of the City in said sum of
Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) at a rate of
interest not to exceed six per cent..

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and
adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force,
Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President
Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported back
for filing cer-
tificate for
Board of School
Estimate.*

Reported back for filing, certificate of the
Board of School Estimate certifying the cost of the improve-
ment to the Jefferson School as \$275,000.

Offered the following resolution directing
the Clerk to advertise for bids to be returnable May 27,
1922 (saylight saving time) at 8:30 in the Council Chambers,
covering the work set forth in the Government specifications
providing for the improvement of the Post Office Building
on Watchung Avenue, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution direct-
ing the Clerk to ad-
vertise for bids for
work in front of Post
Office.*

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be
and he hereby is directed to advertise for
bids covering changes in approaches and
building at the United States Post Office,
Plainfield, N. J., occasioned by the widening
of Watchung Avenue in accordance with the speci-
fications and form prepared by the United States
Treasury Department and attached hereto, said
bids to be received by the Council at the
Council Chamber 8:45 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time)
May 29th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and
adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force,
Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President
Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be
correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Com-
mittee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

*Report back ap-
plication of Messrs.
Arens & Heggarty
re accepting map
of "Fairview Terrace"*

Reported back application of Messrs.
Arens and Heggarty for the acceptance of a map entitled
"Fairview Terrace" and offered the following resolution
and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution accept-
ing Map of "Fair-
view Terrace"*

RESOLVED that the map showing the sub-division of the real estate in the City of Plainfield entitled "Revised Map of Fairview Terrace City of Plainfield, New Jersey 1922" made by H. C. VanEmburch, C. E., Plainfield, N. J. be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President requested information as to whether this map had been looked over by the Street Commissioner, and Chairman McDonough stated that it had been perused and investigated by the Committee and the Engineer.

Reported back application of the New York Telephone Company to install five electric lamp poles on Compton Avenue, northeast of Myrtle Avenue, and offered the following resolution granting the necessary permission:

RESOLVED that permission is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to erect three poles on the northeasterly curb line of Compton Avenue, southeast of Myrtle Avenue and two poles on the northeasterly curb line of Compton Avenue northwest of Myrtle Avenue in accordance with its request dated April 12, 1922.

*Resolution granting
permission to N. Y.
Tel. Co. to erect
poles on Compton
Ave.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard.

Mr. Staples stated that upon looking this application over, it appeared that these poles would be situated at the entrance to the proposed Green Brook Park, and if this were so, he was opposed to the granting of permission.

The City Engineer stated that the franchise granted this corporation would prevent them from erecting these poles in the middle of the street, but the map would indicate that this would be the location where they would be erected.

Chairman McDonough then requested permission to withdraw the motion and moved that the request be returned to the Street Committee.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids to be returnable at the regular meeting of the Council to be held May 15, 1922, for the construction of sanitary sewer in Woodland Avenue between Putnam and Watchung Avenues, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, May 15th, 1922, at 8:45 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing a Sanitary Sewer in Woodland Avenue, between Putnam Avenue and Watchung Avenue, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 217.

*Resolution directing
Clerk to advertise for
bids for sewer in
Woodland Avenue.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for an Austin Motor Power Sweeper, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS; This Common Council is of the opinion that the use of a motor pick-up street sweeper would increase the economy and efficiency of the work of street cleaning conducted by the Street Department, and

WHEREAS: After full investigation, the Committee on Streets and Sewers has recommended the purchase of a machine of this type manufactured by the Austin Western Road Machinery Co., be it

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, May 15, 1922, at eight fifteen o'clock p.m. (Daylight Saving Time), for an Austin Motor Pick-up Sweeper of the four-wheel type equipped with elevator, cylinder broom, gutter broom, water sprinkling system, dirt container and lighting system all of standard type, said machine to be painted and lettered as required.

*Resolution directing
Clerk to adv. for bids
for Austin Motor
Pick-Up Sweepers.*

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This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Attached to this resolution was a statement by the Street Committee that they had made a thorough investigation of the two makes of sweepers on the market and had come to the conclusion that an Austin Power Sweeper would be best suited to the needs of the City.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids to be returnable on May 29, 1922, for the improvement of the brick pavement which would have to be constructed in front of the Post Office building on Watchung Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is, directed to advertise for bids for extending the brick pavement of Watchung Avenue over the widened portion of the roadway thereof in front of the United States Post Office, in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer, said bids to be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber 9:15 P.M. (Daylight Saving time) May 29th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the County to take over that portion of East Front Street which extends from the line of Scotch Plains Township to Watchung Avenue Plainfield as a County Road, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, East Front Street, in the City of Plainfield from the Township Line of the Township of Scotch Plains to Watchung Avenue is a road now owned and controlled by the City of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that said road be taken over by the County of Union as a County Road, under Chapter 185 of the 1918 Laws of the State; therefore be it

Resolution directing Clerk to advertise for bids for improving Watchung Ave. in front of Post Office.

Resolution requesting County to take over portion of E. Front St.

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Plainfield hereby petition and request the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union to take over the following named road located in the City of Plainfield;

All that portion of East Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, beginning at the Township Line of the Township of Scotch Plains and thence running southwesterly along said East Front Street to Watchung Avenue, being about one and one-half miles in length, further

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby consent to the taking over of the said road by the County of Union as a County Road and that this City hereby agrees to maintain, keep and repair said road, until such time as the County will improve said road by the construction of a permanent pavement.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman requested information as to when this road would be taken over by the Board of Freeholders as it was in need of repair and unless they showed signs of beginning work on same, it would be up to the City to do so, which would incur much expense, as it would have to be temporarily treated, and he also brought out the fact that if this road were taken over by the County, the residents along the Street could get no improvements which would be done by the City and it would also prevent the City from using authority to prevent certain kinds of traffic from using the road.

The Corporation Counsel stated that if this road were taken over by the County the City would not have to pay the full cost of making a permanent pavement on same but would pay same in proportion to the County tax on municipalities, giving as an example, South Avenue, which had been taken over by the County, improved and turned back to the City.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance #218, providing for the improvement of West Front Street from Washington to Plainfield Avenues, and Richmond Street from Second to Fifth Streets, as advertised.

*Suspend
regular order
of business to
hold public hear-
ing on Imp. Ord.
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*Clerk presented
affidavit of
publication*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. Also the affidavit of the City Engineer showing all parties concerned had been notified.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for a public hearing on Ordinance #218, as advertised, and that if anyone present desired to speak in regard to the Ordinance the opportunity was now afforded them.

*Return to regular
order of business.*

There being no one present to speak in reference to the Ordinance, Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of Russel Hunt, employed in the Streets and Sewers Department at \$175. per month, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution fixing
the salary of Russell
Hunt at \$175 per
month.*

RESOLVED That the salary of Russell Hunt, Assistant Engineer in the Department of Streets and Sewers, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of \$175.00 per month, effective May 1, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to hire inspectors at a monthly salary not to exceed \$140 per month, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution author-
izing City Engineer
to hire Inspectors.*

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to hire such Inspectors as he may find necessary, at a salary not to exceed One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140) per month.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Clerk and Mayor to execute contract with the Public Service Railway Corporation, whereby they be authorized to pay for improvement work in five annual installments, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution author-
izing the Public Service
Railway Co. to pay for
paving in five annual
installments*

WHEREAS the City is about to pave West Front Street, through which run tracks of the Public Service Railway Company, and

WHEREAS under contract heretofore entered into between the City of Plainfield and the Public Service Railway Company, the said Railway Company must pay a certain portion of this pavement, and

WHEREAS at a conference with the representative of the Public Service Railway Company and the Mayor and City Engineer the Railway Company requested permission to pay for their share of this paving in five annual installments, which suggestion was submitted to and approved by the Common Council, sitting as a Committee of the Whole on March 3rd, 1922;

WHEREAS contract covering this subject matter has been drawn in form approved by the Corporation Counsel;

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to execute such contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the State Highway Commission to forward amount due as contribution toward improvement work on State Highway, Section B, Route 9, amount \$65,000. and moved its adoption:

*Resolution re -
questing State
Highway to forward
amount due on Sec.
B. Route 9 of State
Highway.*

RESOLVED, that this Common Council does hereby request that the sum of \$65,000 due the City of Plainfield from the State of New Jersey as per agreement between said City and the State Highway Commission relating to the improvement of Section A of Route 9 in said City, be now paid, and that such payment be made by way of warrant payable to the order of the City Treasurer, and delivered to him.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy hereof certified by the City Clerk, together with a detailed statement of the cost of the work as performed and a copy of the contract for the same, be forwarded to said State Highway Commission, to be by it pass on to the Comptroller's office.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported back for filing application of James Watton requesting the Council to move a fire hydrant at the entrance to his driveway, and stated that this matter had been investigated and Mr. Watton informed that if he desired to pay for the expense of this work, permission would be granted.

Offered the following resolution granting permission to the Aero Alarm Company to install and connect, their factory with fire headquarters with their alarm system, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Aero Alarm Company be and it hereby is authorized to connect, by means of an aero Alarm system, their factory located at the corner of Fourth Street and Washington Street, Plainfield, N. J., with the Fire Headquarters, provided that this permission is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Common Council and that upon the passage of a resolution of the Common Council so revoking this permission the Aero Alarm Company will at its own expense remove any of its property from Fire Headquarters, and provided further that the Aero Alarm Company will hold the City harmless for any and all damage or loss which may result because of the granting of this permission.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force.

Mr. Graves stated that Mr. Hull, Chairman of the Committee, was ill and therefore the exact status of this case could not be advanced and asked the City Clerk if he would explain the situation to the Council.

The City Clerk, in detail, explained the purpose of this connection, stating, in part, that it would provide for the immediate alarm of fires in buildings connected with this system and would therefore increase the facilities of the department in answering calls.

*Reported back for
filing application
of James Watton
re removal of
fire hydrant.*

*Resolution authoriz-
ing Aero Alarm Co.
to connect their
system with Fire
Headquarters.*

Mr. Force also explained to the Council the system employed and the method by which it worked.

Upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of Joseph Cottle as a regular policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
Joseph Cottle
as a regular member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield.

*Resolution appoint-
ing Joseph Cottle a
regular member of the
Police Force.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back nomination by his Honor, the Mayor, of M. P. Daley as a regular policeman and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
Maurice P. Daley
as a regular member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield.

*Resolution appoint-
ing Maurice P. Daley
a regular member
of the Police Force.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids to be returnable May 29, 1922 for a flashlight system to be installed in the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing Clerk to advertise for bids for flashlight system at Police Headquarters.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for the installation of a modern flash light system in the Police Department in accordance with specifications to be furnished by the Board of Police and in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, bids for such work to be received by the Council at the Council Chamber at 8:15 P.M. (Daylight Savingtime), May 29th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install one 60 candle power lamp on the corner of Grant and Pemberton Avenues and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing Public Service Electric Corporation to install light at corner of Grant and Pemberton Aves.

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Corporation be and hereby is directed to install one 60 candle-power incandescent lamp on the Northeast corner of Grant and Pemberton Avenues, the exact location to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Corporation to install one 60 candlepower lamp on Plainfield Avenue between Third and Fourth Streets and moved its adoption:

Resolution authorizing Public Service Electric Co. to install light on Plainfield Ave. betw. 3rd & 4th sts.

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Corporation be and hereby is directed to install one sixty candle-power incandescent lamp on Plainfield Avenue between Third and Fourth Streets, the exact location to be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Corporation to install one 100 candle-power incandescent lamp on the corner of 4th Street and Watchung Avenue and remove the 60 candle-power lamp now located at this point, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution author-
izing Public Service
Corp to install light
at corner of 4th St.
+ Watchung Ave.*

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Corporation be and hereby is directed to install one 100 candle power incandescent lamp on the northeast corner of Fourth Street and Watchung Avenue on the present pole, with a twelve foot arm, and the present 60 candlepower incandescent lamp on the opposite side of and at the end of Fourth Street be eliminated.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE

Offered the following resolution authorizing the appropriation of \$1000 from the Green Brook Park funds to the Parks and Buildings Committee to be used in the clearing up of said park, and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution authorizing
the appropriation of
\$1000 for cleaning up
Green Brook Park.*

WHEREAS this Council did by resolution, adopted April 17, 1922, authorize the Parks and Buildings Committee to expend One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) for the purpose of cleaning up Green Brook Park,

RESOLVED that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from funds available for the development of Green Brook Park, to be expended by the Parks and Buildings Committee in carrying out the work designated by the aforementioned resolution.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the transfer of \$1500 from City Hall Park funds to the Parks and Buildings Committee for the purpose of cleaning up said park, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS this Council did by resolution, adopted April 17, 1922, authorize the Parks and Buildings Committee to expend Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) for the purpose of cleaning up the City Hall Park.

RESOLVED that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from funds available for the development of City Hall Park, to be expended by the Parks and Buildings Committee in carrying out the work designated by the aforementioned resolution.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Messrs. Dealaman and Marshall to convey to the City, lands for Green Brook Park purposes for the sum of \$2000.00 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, W. J. Dealaman and H. D. S. Marshall, have offered to sell and convey to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, the following described property:-

*Resolution author-
izing the appropria-
tion of \$1500 for clean-
ing up City Hall Park.*

*Resolution Accepting
offer of W. J. Dealaman
& H. D. S. Marshall to con-
vey property for Green
Brook Park purposes.*

BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly side line of Maytle Avenue, as the same is now laid out and opened, said point being distant fifty-eight and fifteen one-hundredths (58.15) feet in a southwesterly direction along said side line of Myrtle Avenue from its intersection with the southwesterly line of lands formerly owned by J. Watson and A. Theis; said point being also the westerly corner of lands conveyed to the party of the second part by the parties of the first part by deed dated August 26th, 1921, and being likewise in the northeasterly side line of Melrose Avenue; thence along said line of Melrose Avenue, south, forty-two degrees, fifty-eight minutes east (S. 42° 58' E.) a distance of two hundred ninety-four and sixty-six one-hundredths (294.66) feet to a point; thence north, eighty-three degrees, fourteen minutes east (N. 83° 14' E.), and binding on lands heretofore conveyed to the party of the second part by the parties of the first part by deed above named, a distance of one hundred sixty-seven and four one-hundredths (167.04) feet to a point and westerly corner of lands now or formerly owned by B. J. Kline; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands, south, twenty-nine degrees east (S. 29° E.), a distance of nineteen and one one-hundredths (19.01) feet to lands now or formerly owned by Leland Manning; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands, south sixty-one degrees west (S. 61° W.) a distance of one hundred thirty-six and twenty-six one-hundredths (136.26) feet to the northeasterly side line of Melrose Avenue aforesaid; thence along said side line of Melrose Avenue, north forty degrees seven minutes west (N. 40° 7' W.), a distance of forty (40) feet more or less to a point where the said side line of Melrose Avenue would be intersected by the northwesterly side line of Melrose Place produced; thence south sixty-one degrees west (S. 61° W.), along a production of said side line of Melrose Place, a distance of fifty-one (51) feet more or less to the southwesterly side line of Melrose Avenue aforesaid, and corner of lands now or formerly of F. Goldman; thence along said side line of Melrose Avenue, north forty-two degrees fifty-eight minutes west (N. 42° 58' W.), a distance of one hundred forty-eight and seventy-one one-hundredths (148.71) feet to a point and northerly corner of lands of said Goldman; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands south fifty degrees fifty-three minutes west (S. 50° 53' W.), a distance of fifty-eight and seventy-six one-hundredths

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(58.76) feet to the easterly corner of lands now or formerly owned by W. W. Hill and G. F. Hall; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands, north thirty-nine degrees thirty-two minutes west (N. 39°32'W) a distance of one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet to a point in the southeasterly side line of Myrtle Avenue aforesaid; thence along said side line of Myrtle Avenue in a northeasterly direction and curving to the left with a radius of one thousand and thirty-three (1033) feet, a distance of one hundred (100) feet more or less, to the place of beginning, including all the right, title and interest of the parties of the first part in and to the lands in front of the above described tract to the center of Myrtle Avenue; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park, and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said W. J. Dealaman and H. D. S. Marshall, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$1800.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the Ordinance providing for the construction of water, gas and sewer connections in West Front Street, and requested the Clerk to read the same.

Second Reading of Ordinance providing for Sewer, water and gas connections in West Front Street.

The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the Construction of Connections with Sewer, Water and Gas Mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has determined by an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 216," approved April 5, 1922, to pave and otherwise improve West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, and

WHEREAS, after the paving and improving of said section of West Front Street, under said Ordinance it will be necessary to excavate and tear up the pavement of said street for the purpose of making any future house connections with sewer, gas and water mains therein.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The owner and owners of each parcel of land fronting on West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue is and are severally ordered and directed to connect such land with the gas main the water main and the sanitary sewer respectively now existing in or under said portion of said West Front Street at the point or points indicated on a certain map entitled:

"Plans Showing Proposed Location of Gas, Water and Sewer Service Connections in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue,

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State Highway, Section B, Route 9, City of Plainfield, N. J.," filed in the office of the City Clerk on April 17, 1922, and hereby approved.

Such connections shall be so made and completed by such owner and owners within thirty (30) days after the passage and publication of this ordinance.

Section 2. In case any owner of any lands hereby ordered connected as aforesaid shall fail to comply with such order within the time specified the Common Council shall cause any required water connection or gas connection to be made by the Public Utility Corporation owning the main, at the price usually charged by it for such service, and shall cause the required sewer connection to be made under contract let according to law, in form substantially as provided in "Specifications including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sewer Connections in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue" filed in the office of the City Clerk on April 17, 1922 and hereby approved. The cost and expense of each such connection shall be assessed upon lands benefited in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. It is estimated that the cost of making connections as contemplated by this ordinance will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (20,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 4. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said work, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City, in one sum or from time to time in installments, as he may deem advisable and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general

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the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the Corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:-

- a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is five years.
- b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is \$31,803,165.00.
- c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Sec. 12 of said last mentioned Act is \$1,781,122.38 or 5-7/10 per cent. of said ratables.
- d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

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The President called for remarks or objections from anyone.

adopted
Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James,

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McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Second Reading
of Ordinance
218, paving of
W. Front St. etc.*

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Ordinance 218 providing for the paving of West Front Street from Washington to Plainfield Avenues, and Richmond Street from Second to Fifth Streets, and requested the Clerk to read the same.

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 218

(Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said streets by the construction of Granite Block and Sheet Asphalt Pavement on a Concrete Base, Concrete Abutments, Storm Sewer Inlets, and the improvement of existing Sewers and appurtenances, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 218."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue and of Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street, be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to

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the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of West Front Street and distant 20.5 feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of Richmond Street and distant 18 feet measured at right angles therefrom, except between the side lines of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and at street intersections where said curb lines be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereinafter described

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting those portions of West Front Street and Richmond Street to be improved under this Ordinance be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of all the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross sections of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets be and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this ordinance.

Section 4. That the sewers now existing in the sections of West Front Street and Richmond Street described in Section 2 of this Ordinance be improved by the construction of additional manholes where indicated on the plans hereinafter described and replacement of existing cast iron manhole heads and covers with heads and covers of a heavier type, as indicated on said plans.

Section 5. That WEST FRONT STREET from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, together with those sections of all streets intersecting said section of West Front Street which lie between the curb lines and side lines of West Front Street, shall be improved in the following manner:

(a) By widening the roadway of West Front Street approximately four (4) feet from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, as shown on the plans hereinafter described.

(b) By constructing new storm sewer inlets and connections in place of existing inlets along the section of the roadway of West Front Street to be widened as described in paragraph (a) of this section of this ordinance.

(c) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue and from the curb lines to the side lines of West Front Street along both curb lines of all streets which intersect the aforesaid section of West Front Street.

(d) By constructing grouted granite block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete base over the portion of the roadway of West Front Street to be improved under this Ordinance which is occupied by the street railway tracks, and in addition thereto a strip eighteen (18) inches in width on each side of the portion of said roadway occupied by said tracks. The expression "occupied by the street railway tracks" shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails of said tracks.

(e) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete base over those portions of the roadways of the sections of West Front Street and all intersecting streets to be improved under this Ordinance, except over the portions of said roadways to be paved with grouted granite block, as described in paragraph (d) of this section of this ordinance.

(f) By doing all clearing, grubbing, grading and other work incident to the above described improvement, as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

That RICHMOND STREET from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street, together with those sections of all streets intersecting said section of Richmond Street which lie between the curb lines and side lines of Richmond Street, shall be improved in the following manner:

(a) By constructing new storm sewer inlets and connections near the intersection of Richmond Street and East Fourth Street as indicated on plan; by replacing existing cast iron sewer inlet heads and covers with heads and covers of a new and heavier type; and by building lateral storm sewers to the side lines of Richmond Street at East Second Street, East Third Street, North Avenue and East Fourth Street, as indicated on plan.

(b) By constructing concrete abutments along both curb lines of Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street and from the curb lines to the side lines of Richmond Street along both curb lines of all streets which intersect the aforesaid section of Richmond Street, except East Fifth Street.

(c) By constructing grouted granite block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete base over the portion of the roadway of Richmond Street to be improved under this Ordinance which is occupied by the street railway tracks, and in addition thereto a strip eighteen (18) inches in width on each side of the portion of said roadway occupied by said tracks together with the remaining portion of the roadway to both curb lines between the side lines of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The expression "occupied by the street railway tracks" shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails of said tracks.

(d) By constructing sheet asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch concrete base over those portions of the roadways of the sections of Richmond Street and all intersecting streets, to be improved under this ordinance except over the portions of said roadways to be paved with grouted granite block as described in paragraph (b) of this section of this ordinance.

(e) By doing all grading and other work appurtenant to this improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications hereinafter described.

All of said improvements to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 218" and specifications,

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etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of West Front Street from Washington Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Richmond Street from East Second Street to East Fifth Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 218", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc. have been prepared under direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of April 17, 1922 and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this ordinance will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose. But whereas it is agreed that the Public Service Railway Company will contribute and pay toward the payment of such cost such sum or sums as it may be at present obligated to pay, the said sum so to be paid by said The Public Service Railway Company, together with the total cost of the improvement, shall be certified to the board or officer making assessments for benefits accruing to any property from such improvement as shall also the sum of all moneys expended under this Ordinance for the improvement of sewers provided for herein. The cost of such sewer improvements shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at large and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvement as ascertained according to law, less the aggregate of the sum or sums to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid, and the said sum expended for sewer improvements hereunder.

Section 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be made and levied, in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land

or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the aggregate of the sum or sums to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company and the cost of sewer improvements aforesaid as mentioned in Section 6 of this Ordinance. Should the said cost and expense less the aggregate of the amount to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company as aforesaid, and the cost of sewer improvements aforesaid exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of such improvement, in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield, not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) hereinbefore appropriated, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary notes or temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:-

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is twenty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements), of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is \$31,803,165.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,781,122.38, or five and seven-tenths per cent ($5 \frac{7}{10}\%$) of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of the City of Plainfield, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

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The President called for objections; none were made.

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

adopted
This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduced
Mr. Graves called up for presentation, an Ordinance providing for and authorizing the issuing of \$115,000 School Bonds for the purpose of enlarging the Evergreen Avenue School, and requested the Clerk to read the same,

The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING ENLARGING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE EVERGREEN SCHOOL IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, has decided that it is necessary to raise money for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an addition to the Evergreen School in said City, and has prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said district a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose, and said Board of School Estimate has fixed and determined the amount necessary for such purpose to be the sum of \$115,000, and has made two certificates of such amount dated March 7, 1922, and has delivered one of said certificates to the Board of Education and the other to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the said Evergreen Schoolhouse to which such addition is to be made, is a schoolhouse of fireproof construction as defined in Chapter 234 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1921 (Section 76 Subdivision 3-A-c). Now, Therefore,

Introduction of Ordinance providing for issuance of \$115,000 School Bonds for Evergreen Ave. School addition.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield
by their Common Council do enact as follows:-

SECTION 1. That the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an addition to the Evergreen School, a schoolhouse for graded school purposes in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey.

SECTION 2. That the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000.00) shall be borrowed for such purpose, and the repayment of said sum, together with interest thereon, shall be secured by the issuance of School Bonds in the corporate name of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

SECTION 3. Said School Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000), numbered from one (1) to one hundred and fifteen (115) both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be dated May 1, 1922, and shall mature in numerical order three bonds on the first day of May, 1924, and four bonds on the first day of May in each of the years 1925 to 1952 both inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually May 1st and November 1st in each year until maturity. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer, and said bonds and coupons shall be in such form as the Common Council may by resolution determine, and shall be sold in the manner provided by law at a price of not less than par value and accrued interest.

SECTION 4. The City shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as may mature during each year.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

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*Advertise public
hearing of Ordinance
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Mr. Graves moved that the Ordinance be advertised and that a public hearing would be held on same on May 15, 1922 in the Council Chambers.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough introduced Improvement Ordinance #219 providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers across West Front Street at a point 400 feet northeast of Rock Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read same, which

The Clerk then read the ordinance which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 219.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND A SANITARY SEWER WITH APPURTENANCES, ACROSS WEST FRONT STREET AT A POINT ABOUT 400 FEET NORTHEAST OF THE CENTER OF ROCK AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$7,000.00 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF \$7,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 219".

Section 2. That there shall be constructed across West Front Street in the City of Plainfield at a point about 400 feet northeast of the center line of Rock Avenue, a storm sewer and a sanitary sewer with the necessary appurtenances thereof, all of which improvement is described in Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Storm Sewer and Sanitary Sewer across West Front Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 219," and indicated in detail on the plans accompanying said specifications and thereunto annexed, which plans, specifications, etc., are now on file in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of May 1st, 1922 and are hereby approved. This work shall be done as a general improvement.

*Introduced Imp.
Ordinance #219,
providing for
sewer across W.
Front St. in Rock
Ave.*

All work, or any portion thereof, in connection with the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance, may, at the option of said Common Council, be done either by the municipality or by contract awarded as provided by law to the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 3. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this Ordinance will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate this sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 4. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seven Thousand Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purposes is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvement is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is \$31,803,165.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,903,122.38 or six per cent. (6%) of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

*Advertise Public
Hearing of Ordinance
No. 219.*

Mr. McDonough moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to hold a public hearing on this Ordinance at the meeting of the Council to be held May 15, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

*Authorize pay-
ment of certain
claims.*

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of April 1922, amounting to	\$ 920.91
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	65.44
Claims appearing on the Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922 amounting to	196.11
Claims appearing on the Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922 amounting to	235.98
Claims appearing on the Water Conference Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922 amounting to	30.00
Claims appearing on the appropriation sheet dated May 1, 1922, being money obtained from the sale of \$12,000 Emerson Avenue School Bonds	12000.00
Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet (World's War) Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	5.04
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of April, 1922, amounting to	235.42

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	154.10
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of April 1922, amounting to	175.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of April 1922, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	60.23
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of April 1922, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	6.90
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of April 1922, amounting to	1882.89
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	3465.28
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of April 1922, amounting to	309.27
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of April 1922, amounting to	130.50
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922 amounting to	33.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of April 1922, amounting to	1838.59
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	1232.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of April 1922, amounting to	2180.54
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	7864.38
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of April 1922, amounting to	154.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	1460.32
Claims appearing on the Hospital Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	2036.42
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of April 1922, amounting to	189.59
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	6.60
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	183.43
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated May 1, 1922, amounting to	1844.58

Total - \$ 41,362.96

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This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely: Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to address the Council, stating that this was the proper time, and the opportunity was now given.

Mr. Everhart, representing the United States Rubber Company, stated that the bid submitted by this Company complied with the specifications as set forth in the official advertisement, and that inasmuch as they had followed the specifications, they had not submitted a bid on double jacketed hose.

This being in reference to bids received by the Council for 1000 feet of fire hose.

Mr. Graves stated that no action would be taken on the bids received as the Chairman, Dr. Hull, was ill, and therefore the bids would be laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. James moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John Kanoll
City Clerk

Monday May 15th, 1922, 8 P. M.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman, also Councilmen Hull and Hubbard.

The minutes of the meeting held May 1st, 1922 were read and approved.

Suspend Rules to receive bids

Mr. Mc Donough moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids on an Austin Pick-Up Sweeper.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried, Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

File Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk stated that one bid had been received and presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made in accordance with the law. The said affidavit was ordered filed.

The President stated if any one desired to submit bids that they should now be presented to the Clerk as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids were presented.

The President appointed Councilmen James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was as follows:-

Bids for Pick-Up Sweeper

Austin-Western Road Machinery Co.	\$6756.20
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The President referred the bid to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Further suspend rules to receive bids

Mr. Mc Donough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on 100 street signs.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

File Affidavit of Publication

The Clerk stated that one bid had been received and presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made in accordance with the law. The said affidavit was ordered filed.

The President stated if any one desired to submit bids they should now be presented to the Clerk

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as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids were presented.

*Bids on
100 Street
Signs.*

The President appointed Councilmen James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was as follows:

Joseph N. Early

\$13.50 each.

The President referred the bid to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

*Petition J. J. Schwartz
Inc. re street lamp
on Victory + Pemberton
Avenues.*

Petition signed by J. J. Schwartz, Inc., requesting that a street lamp be placed on the corner of Victory and Pemberton Avenues was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Application
Suburban Transit
Co. re permission
transfer gasoline
tank.*

Application from the Suburban Transit Company, requesting permission to transfer their gasoline tanks and pumps was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application of
H. Apgar re position
Asst. Bldg. Inspector.*

Application from H. Apgar for the position as Assistant Building Inspector was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Communication from
Marlborough Terrace Inc.
re sanitary sewer.*

Communication from Marlborough Terrace Inc., requesting permission to install a sanitary sewer in that section at the expense of the property owners was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Communication
from Marlborough
Terrace, Inc. re accept-
ing map of Chetwynd
& Marlborough Aves.*

Communication from Marlborough Terrace Inc., requesting the approval of an attached map of that section for the acceptance of Chetwynd and Marlborough Avenues as public streets, and requesting that fire hydrants be placed on these streets, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, with the suggestion that they take this matter up with the Fire Committee with regard to the placing of fire hydrants.

*Application John
Haskard for junk-
man's license.*

Application of John Haskard for two junkmen's licenses was presented, read and referred to the License Committee.

*Communication from
Congressman E. R.
Ackerman re
resolution opposing
proposed amendment.*

Communication from Congressman Ernest R. Ackerman stating he would bear in mind copy of resolution sent him, whereby the City of Plainfield went on record as being opposed to the amendment to the Constitution which

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would make municipal bonds taxable, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*File contract
His City and
Public Service
Electric Co.*

Clerk presented contract between the City and the Public Service Electric Corporation, duly executed which was ordered filed.

Clerk presented contract between the City and Mr. H. S. Swan, providing for the zoning of the City, duly executed, which was ordered filed.

*Clerk presented
supplemental
debt statement
by Treasurer.*

Clerk presented Supplemental Debt Statement by the Treasurer, under date of May 15th, 1922, showing the net debt of the City to be six and six-tenths (6-6/10) per cent of the average assessed valuations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIALS.

*Mayor's Commu.
Special Policeman*

Communication from His Honor, The Mayor, nominating and appointing Mr. John Dahl as a Special Police man was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Comm.
Member Library
Board*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Mr. J. M. Whiton as a member of the Board of Directors of the Public Library Reading Room to take the place of William M. Wherry, resigned, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Report Clerk
of District Court*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of April was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

*Reported back for
filing bids on
Memorial Tablet.*

Reported back for filing, bids on the Memorial Tablet; offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the John Polachek Bronze and Iron Company, Long Island City, amount \$2000, this being the lowest bid submitted, and moved its adoption.

*Accept bid of
John Polachek
Bronze & Iron Co.
for casting &
erecting Memorial
Tablet.*

WHEREAS, JOHN POLACHEK BRONZE & IRON CO. is the lowest responsible bidder in response to a legal notice calling for bids for casting and erecting bronze memorial tablet in the Municipal Building, which tablet is to contain the names of about 1600 men who entered the service of the United States in the World War, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous to the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of time, to wit, Monday May 1st 1922, at 8:45 P. M. when the Common Council would

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meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for casting and erecting bronze memorial tablet in the Municipal Building, was given as required by law,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of JOHN POLACHEK BRONZE AND IRON CO. for casting and erecting bronze memorial tablet in the Municipal Building, be accepted and contract awarded to said bidder for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon said contract being duly executed by the said JOHN POLACHEK BRONZE AND IRON CO. the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are, authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of a bond in the amount of \$1000 in favor of the United States Government, to enable the Board of Health to withdraw alcohol from bond, was read, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS the Board of Health finds it necessary to obtain alcohol for use in their laboratories, and

WHEREAS in order to secure such alcohol it is necessary for the municipality in which said Board of Health is located to give a bond in the sum of \$1000 to the Government of the United States for the withdrawal of alcohol free of tax;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to execute bond on behalf of the City in the sum of \$1000, guaranteeing the Board of Health will comply with all the rules and regulations governing the use of alcohol for the purposes above mentioned.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon the call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$5,000 for Evergreen School purposes, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution execute
bond of \$1000 for Board
of Health to obtain
alcohol free of tax.*

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*Resolution borrow
\$5000 for Evergreen
Avenue School addition.*

RESOLVED, That Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) be borrowed for Evergreen Avenue School addition purposes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples, and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH

*Reported back
for filing annual
Report City Engineer.*

Reported back for filing the annual report of the City Engineer. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the New York Telephone Company to erect four poles on Compton Avenue in the vicinity of Myrtle Avenue,

*Resolution N. Y.
Tel. Co. erect 4
poles on Compton
Ave.*

RESOLVED, That the petition of the New York Telephone Company to erect five (5) poles on the northeast side of Compton Avenue, near Myrtle Avenue be granted, except with respect to the most northwest pole northwest of Myrtle Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids in the official newspaper for the construction of sewer, gas and water connections in West Front Street, bids to be returnable at 9:30 P. M., May 29, 1922, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution ado.
for bids sewer
con. W. Front St.
btw. Plainfield Ave.
& Jefferson Ave.*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, May 29th, 1922, at 9:30 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing sewer connections in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with sewer, water and gas mains in

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West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement", approved May 3rd. 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise in the official newspaper for bids for street improvement work as contemplated and authorized under Ordinance 218, bids to be returnable at 9:00 P. M. on May 29th, 1922, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution ado.
for bids under
Imp. Ordinance 218.*

RESOLVED: That this Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday, May 29th, 1922, at 9:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the street improvements as contemplated in the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 218 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said streets by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets, and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements)" as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc., therefor approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on April 17, 1922;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to said 29th day of May 1922, substantially in the form hereby annexed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids or proposals as may be then

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and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in respect to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law; the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids in the official newspaper for the street improvement work as contemplated and authorized under Ordinance 216, bids to be returnable at 8:30 P. M. on May 29th, 1922, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution adv.
for bids for work
under Imp. Ordinance
No. 216.*

RESOLVED: That this Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J. on Monday, May 29th, 1922, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the street improvements as contemplated in the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 216 (Being an Ordinance to Establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements.)" as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc., therefor approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on March 20th, 1922;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News at least ten days prior to said 29th day of May, 1922, substantially in the form hereto annexed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids or proposals as may be then and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents if they or any of them choose to be then and there present, and to act in respect to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law;

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the Common Council hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the laying of sidewalks on designated streets in the City by abutting property owners, and the paying for the laying of the sidewalks by the City, and charging expense of same to the property owners, in case notices are not complied with, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution re
laying of side-
walks on designated
streets.*

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners;

AND, WHEREAS by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;

AND, WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required.

RESOLVED that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of 60 days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as afore-

said are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October, 1921 for the purposes of taxation for the year 1922 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1922 Taxes.
701-717 Liberty Street	3	323	1	Duncan W. Taylor
719-739 " "	3	323	3	Helen D. Irons
700-716 Division Street	3	323	2	John Frederick Zerega et al
718-738 " "	3	323	3	Helen D. Irons
834-836 Field Avenue	3	330	7	Jennie G.F. Runkle
838-854 " "	3	330	8	Jennie G. F. Runkle
856-870 " "	3	330	9	Louisa Ladd
500-510 Sycamore Street	2	203	8	Allen B. Laing
106-108 Randolph Road	3	336	27-B	Abe Hess
120-134 " "	3	337-A	36	Annie M. Mc Donough
136-146 " "	3	337-A	35	Annie M. Mc Donough
148-168 " "	3	337-A	43	Kenyon Garden Assn.
170-186 " "	3	337-A	42	Cormick Mc Donough
200-210 " "	3	338	12-B	George F. Graves
212-222 " "	3	338	7	Est. R. M. Stelle
300-310 " "	3	339	8	Clara A. Stelle
312-322 " "	3	339	6-B	Estate Manning Stelle
400-422 " "	3	340	4	Carrie M. DeGraff
424-430 " "	3	340	7	Carrie M. DeGraff
432-446 " "	3	340	8	Carrie M. DeGraff
1100-1112 Hillside Ave.	2	295-B	3	Ernest B. Latham & Co.
1114-1116 " "	2	295-B	4	Ernest B. Latham & Co.
1118-1120 " "	2	295-B	6	Frances N. Cody
1122-1124 " "	2	295-B	7	Phoebe Campbell
1126-1132 " "	2	295-B	8	W. W. Wilson
1134-1136 " "	2	295-B	9	Morris Silber
1138-1142 " "	2	296-D	2	Morris Silber
1144-1146 " "	2	296-D	3	Morgan Smalley
1148-1188 " "	2	296-D	4	Est. H. Dusenbury
1221-1223 Prospect Avenue	2	249	20	Jeannie F. G. Schuyler
1225-1245 " "	2	249	30	Jeannie F. G. Schuyler
1301-1321 " "	2	250	6	Est. Wm. A. Conner
1323-1325 " "	2	250	7	Est. Wm. A. Conner
1405-1423 " "	2	250	10	Horace N. Stevens
1425-1463 " "	2	250	4	Jane A. Plummer
950 -960 " "	2	227	7	Central Park Realty Co.
704-708 Webster Place	2	245	2&3-A	Robert Mattox
710-712 " "	2	245	3	Severine A. Dahl
714-716 " "	2	245	4	John S. Dahl

Street and No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1922 Taxes.
718-722 Webster Place	2	245	5	Severine A. Dahl
724-726 " "	2	245	6	Severine A. Dahl
600-606 Berckman Street	2	244	9-A	Frank C. Cashin
700-712 " "	2	245	18	Francis C. Williams
417-421 " "	2	259	1	American Bosch Magneto Corp.
1301-1323 Evergeen Ave.	2	291	9	R. Henry DePew
1325-1331 " "	2	291	10&10-A	Ruth Clause Bell
1333-1351 " "	2	291	11	Florence B. Otterson
1353-1355 " "	2	291	11-A	Lucy VanBoskerck and Thomas R. Van Boskerck
1357-1359 " "	2	291	12	Lucy Otterson VanBoskerck
1361-1403 " "	2	291	13	Helen B. Cooke
1405-1411 " "	2	291	14	Ruth T. Colby
1413-1423 " "	2	291	15	Ruth T. Colby
1425-1433 " "	2	291	16-A	Charles E. Loizeaux
1435-1451 " "	2	291 17&	16-B	Alexander Milne
1332-1340 " "	2	292-A 5, 5A, 5B		L. D. Albin
1342-1350 " "	2	292-A	6	Louis A. Viviano
1352-1362 " "	2	292-A	7	George M. Clarke
1400-1418 " "	2	292-B	1-A	Alexander Milne
1420-1426 " "	2	292-B	1-B	Geo.M.&Virginia Clarke
1428-1434 " "	2	292-B	1-C	Alexander Milne
1436-1452 " "	2	292-B	2	Alexander Milne
600-644 South Avenue	2	243	8	American Bosch Magneto Corp.
709-711 North Avenue	1	132	19-K	Frank Ferana
713-715 " "	1	132	19-J	Sadie Ford
717-721 " "	1	132	19-I	Andio Darube
723-727 " "	1	132	19-N	Antonio Fusco and Laura Fusco
729-731 " "	1	132	19-M	Antonio Fusco
733-737 " "	1	132	19-H	Rocco Finella and Pasquale Ciotto
739-741 " "	1	132	19-G	Joseph Meterazzo
743-745 " "	1	132	19-F	John Diano
747-751 " "	1	132	19-E	Nicholas Austin
753 " "	1	132	19-D	Tony Wood and Mrs. Tony Wood
755 " "	1	132	19-C	Constandina Dilello
757-759 " "	1	132	19-B	Clifford D. Manning
761-763 " "	1	132	19-A	Antonio Chris Co.
765-767 " "	1	132	18	Antonio Chris Co.
817-823 " "	1	133	11	George P. Wetmore
197 " "	1	102	13	Charles P. Sebring
193-195 " "	1	102	14	Mary Grant Galbraith
964-966 West 7th Street	3	357	26	Maud Chilton Serrell
833-839 Stelle Avenue	3	372-B	9	Annis H. Leveridge
901-907 " "	3	372-B	10	Charles W. Leveridge
909-915 " "	3	372-B	11	Ella S. Aldrich
917-929 " "	3	372-B	12	Wm. H. Bagnall
916-928 " "	3	372-A	6	Wm. H. Bagnall
804-818 Osborne Avenue	2	285-E	3-E	Charles H. Buss
838-852 " "	2	285-A	11	Maria V. Perkins
854-864 " "	2	285-A	4	Eleanora I. Weeks
831-833 " "	2	285-C	6-D	Ralph S. Patch

Street and No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1922 Taxes.
839-841 Osborne Avenue	2	285-B	4	R. Dudley & Aleta F. Green
849-851 " "	2	285-B	2	Ambrose T. Barnes
853-863 " "	2	285-D	1	Ambrose T. Barnes
809-813 " "	2	285-B	6-A	Manning, Codington and Loizeaux Lumber Co.
1000-1012 Kensington Ave.	2	234	10	George Place
1014-1028 " "	2	234	21	Edward J. Way

RESOLVED further, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent. and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend rules
to receive bids.*

Mr. Mc Donough moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of a sewer in Woodland Avenue, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*File affidavit
of Publication*

The Clerk stated that two bids had been received and presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made in accordance with the law. The said affidavit was ordered filed.

The President stated if any one desired to submit bids that they should now be presented to the Clerk as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids were presented.

*Receive bids for
construction of
sewer in Wood-
land Avenue.*

The President appointed Councilmen James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were as follows:-

Michael Mango
Jos. DeStephano

Plainfield, N. J.
South River, N. J.

The President referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend
Rule #39.*

Mr. Graves moved that rule #39 be suspended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and carried. Mr. Hull not voting.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

*John Schmeyer
placed on proba-
tionary duty
in Fire Dept.*

Statement by the Fire Committee was read wherein was stated that they had placed John Schmeyer on probationary duty in the Fire Department. Same was ordered filed.

Offered the following resolution approving and ratifying the action of the Fire Committee in placing John Schmeyer on probationary duty in the Fire Department, as of May 8, 1922, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. John Schmeyer on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from May 8th, 1922 be and the same hereby is approved and ratified.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported back
for filing bids
received for fire
hose.*

Reported back for filing bids received for fire hose and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company for 1000 feet of circular 2½ inch Fire Hose, this being the lowest submitted, and complying with the specifications, and moved its adoption. The price of this hose is \$1.20 per foot.

*Resolution accepting
bid of Gutta Percha
Rubber Mfg. Co. for
fire hose.*

WHEREAS, The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for bids for one thousand feet of circular 2½ inch woven hose of not less than three ply, said plies to be woven simultaneously and bound to-

gether into one solid homogeneous fabric, the hose to be in 50 foot lengths with couplings, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous to the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of time, to wit, Monday, May 1, 1922, at 8:30 P. M. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for 1000 feet of fire hose, was given as required by law,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. for 1000 feet of circular 2½ inch woven hose of not less than three ply, said plies to be woven simultaneously and bound together into one solid homogeneous fabric, the hose to be in 50 foot lengths with couplings, be accepted and contract awarded to said bidder for the sum of \$1.20 per foot 400 lbs. test.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon said contract being duly executed by the said the Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved that they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back for filing nomination of John Dahl as a special policeman by His Honor, the Mayor, and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

JOHN S. DAHL

as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1923, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Resolution appointing John S. Dahl a Special Policeman.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Alms Committee to have painted the outbuildings at the City Industrial Home at a cost not to exceed \$210. and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED that the Alms Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the following buildings, located on the premises of the Industrial Home, painted;

- 1 large barn
- 1 smaller barn
- 1 corn crib
- 2 chicken houses

at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$210).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids in the official newspaper for the erection of an iron fence along the boundary line of Green Brook Park, bids to be returnable at 10:00 P. M., May 29th, 1922, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for furnishing and erecting an iron fence along the boundary line between Green Brook Park and adjacent property, said

Resolution authorizing painting of certain bldgs. at Industrial Home, by Alms. Committee

Resolution re adv. for bids for furnishing & erecting iron fence along boundary line Green Brook Park.

bids to be received at 10:00 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) on May 29th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the appropriation of \$1000 to the Parks and Buildings Committee from Green Brook Park funds, to enable the completion of the work on this park, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS the Parks and Buildings Committee was, by resolution adopted by this Council on April 17th, 1922, authorized to do certain work along the lines of cleaning up Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed \$1000., and

WHEREAS said amount has been almost exhausted and

WHEREAS considerably more work along the lines above mentioned remains to be done;

RESOLVED that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to complete the work of cleaning up Green Brook Park at an additional cost not exceeding \$1000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$1,000.00 be appropriated from such funds available to carry on this work and warrant be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Mc Donough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, McDonough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to purchase a horse drawn lawn mower, at a cost not to exceed \$350. and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase a horse drawn triple blade lawn mower at a cost not to exceed \$350.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Resolution
authorizing
The appropriation
of \$1000 for Green
Brook Park purposes.*

*Resolution
authorizing
Parks & Bldgs.
Com. to purchase
horse drawn triple
blade lawn
mower at a
cost not to
exceed \$350.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Mc Donough called up for second reading, Ordinance No. 219, providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in West Front Street, near Rock Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 219.

*Improvement
Ordinance #219
second reading.*

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND A SANITARY SEWER, WITH APPURTENANCES, ACROSS WEST FRONT STREET AT A POINT ABOUT 400 feet NORTHEAST OF THE CENTER OF ROCK AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$7,000.00 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF \$7,000. FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 219".

Section 2. That there shall be constructed across West Front Street in the City of Plainfield at a point about 400 feet northeast of the center line of Rock Avenue, a storm sewer and a sanitary sewer with the necessary appurtenances thereof, all of which improvements is described in Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Storm Sewer and Sanitary Sewer across West Front Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 219," and indicated in detail on the plans accompanying said specifications and thereunto annexed, which plans, specifications, etc. are now on file in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of May 1st, 1922 and are hereby approved. This work shall be done as a general improvement.

All work, or any portion thereof, in connection with the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance, may, at the option of said Common Council, be done either by the municipality or by contract awarded as provided by law to the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 3. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this Ordinance

will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate this sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 4. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Seven Thousand Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewal thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine. and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 5. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:-

a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvement is forty years.

b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is \$31,803,165.00.

c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,903,122.38 or six per cent. (6%) of said ratables.

d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. Mc Donough moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

adopted
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ado. Ordinance
in newspaper.*

Mr. Mc Donough moved the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for street improvement work as contemplated and authorized under Ordinance No. 219, said bids to be returnable at 9:45 P. M. May 29th, 1922, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution directing
Clerk to advertise
for bids for work
under Imp. Ord.
No. 219.*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, May 29th, 1922 at 9:45 o'clock p. m. (Day-light Saving Time), for constructing a storm sewer and a sanitary sewer with appurtenances, across West Front Street, at a point about 400 feet north-east of Rock Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 219.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading the Ordinance providing for the issuing of \$115,000 School Bonds, for the purpose of enlarging and erecting an addition to the Evergreen School, and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

*Ordinance
authorizing issuance
of \$115,000 School Bonds.*

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING, ENLARGING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE EVERGREEN SCHOOL IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, has decided that it is necessary to raise money for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an

addition to the Evergreen School in said city, and has prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said district, a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose, and said Board of School Estimate has fixed and determined the amount necessary for such purpose to be the sum of \$115,000, and has made two certificates of such amount dated March 7, 1922, and has delivered one of said certificates to the Board of Education and the other to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the said Evergreen Schoolhouse to which such addition is to be made, is a schoolhouse of fireproof construction as defined in Chapter 234 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1921 (Section 76 Sub-division 3-A-c). Now, Therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:-

SECTION 1. That the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an addition to the Evergreen School, a schoolhouse for graded school purposes in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey.

SECTION 2. That the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000) shall be borrowed for such purpose, and the repayment of said sum, together with interest thereon, shall be secured by the issuance of School Bonds in the corporate name of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

SECTION 3. Said School Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000), numbered from one (1) to one hundred and fifteen (115) both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be dated May 1, 1922, and shall mature in numerical order three bonds on the first day of May, 1924, and four bonds on the first day of May in each of the years 1925 to 1952 both inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually May 1st and November 1st in each year until maturity. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate

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seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer, and said bonds and coupons shall be in such form as the Common Council may by resolution determine, and shall be sold in the manner provided by law at a price of not less than par value and accrued interest.

SECTION 4. The City shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as may mature during each year.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

adopted
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Force presented an Ordinance entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2", providing for the acquisition of additional land for Green Brook Park purposes and providing for the financing of same, and requested the Clerk to read the ordinance, which is as follows:

GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. 2

(being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of additional lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise).

WHEREAS, for reasons enumerated in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1", approved July 20, 1920, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield determined among others things to acquire and develop for park purposes lands in the City of Plainfield within cer-

*Green Brook Park
Ordinance No. 2.*

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tain boundary lines in said ordinance stated:

AND WHEREAS, this Common Council now deems it advisable that additional land in said city lying within the boundaries hereinafter stated should be acquired, improved and maintained for park purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2.

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield deems advisable that certain lands in the City of Plainfield be acquired, laid out, improved embellished, maintained and made available to the public as a park, and said Common Council has accordingly determined and does hereby determine to acquire said lands for the purposes aforesaid pursuant to the authority conferred by law, including Chapter 152-1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and such other statutes as may in such case be made and provided.

Section 3. The lands to be acquired under this ordinance are those certain lands in the City of Plainfield lying between Geraud Avenue and Sycamore Street and between the center of Green Brook and West Front Street, or so much and such parts thereof as said Common Council may hereafter from time to time determine to be necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of the purposes aforesaid.

Section 4. All of such lands included within the bounds hereinbefore stated, are outlined on a certain map entitled "Map of lands proposed to be acquired under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2", which said map is presented with this ordinance and is hereby approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. There is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars to meet the cost of carrying out the purposes in this ordinance aforesaid, which said sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor at this time.

Section 6. That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purposes there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars, and the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City and to issue temporary notes or temporary bonds which shall state in general terms the purpose for

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which the same are issued, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary obligations shall be and are hereby left to be determined in subsequent resolution or resolutions of said Common Council. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Section 7. In case said lands or any part thereof can be acquired by the municipality by dedication, donation, gift, devise, or by purchases thereof from the owner or owners thereof by agreement between said owner or owners and the municipality as represented by this Common Council, the same shall be so acquired. But in case the municipality cannot so acquire such lands, or some portion or portions thereof or some interest therein, whether by reason of disagreement as to price, incapacity or absence of owner or his inability to convey or other cause, then the municipality may have recourse to condemnation proceedings pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and the compensation to the owner or owners shall be ascertained and paid accordingly.

Section 8. After this ordinance takes effect all further acts and proceedings which it may be necessary or desirable for this governing body to take in the premises and all orders in relation thereto, may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

Mr. Force moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it would be ^{the} intention of the Council to consider this Ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held June 5th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard stated he took great pleasure in offering the following resolution, which provided for the election of J. Irwin Taylor to the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William J. Boyd, and moved the adoption of same:

RESOLVED, That J. Irwin Taylor be, and hereby is, elected Councilman from the Third Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William J. Boyd.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and

*Resolution electing
J. Irwin Taylor a
member of the Com-
mon Council.*

adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing the petition requesting the appointment of D. J. Courain as a member of the Common Council. So ordered.

Mr. Hubbard presented the Ordinance providing for the issuing of \$275,000 School Bonds, to provide for the enlargement, erection and furnishing of an addition to the Jefferson School, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING, ENLARGING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, has decided that it is necessary to raise money for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an addition to the Jefferson School in said city, and has prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said district, a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose, and said Board of School Estimate has fixed and determined the amount necessary for such purpose to be the sum of \$275,000, and has made two certificates of such amount dated April 15, 1922, and has delivered one of said certificates to the Board of Education and the other to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the said Jefferson School to which such addition is to be made, is a schoolhouse of fireproof construction as defined in Chapter 234 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1921 (Section 76 Subdivision 3 A-c). Now, Therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an addition to the Jefferson School, a schoolhouse for graded school purposes in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey.

SECTION 2. That the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000) shall be borrowed for such purpose and the repayment of said

*Report back for
filing petition
re appointment
of D. J. Courain
as member of the
Common Council*

*Ordinance author-
izing issuance of
\$275,000 School Bond.*

sum, together with interest thereon shall be secured by the issuance of School Bonds in the corporate name of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for themaintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

SECTION 3. Said School Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000), numbered from one (1) to two hundred seventy-five (275) both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be dated June 1, 1922 and shall mature in numerical order eight (8) bonds on the 1st day of June in each of the years 1924 to 1929 both inclusive, nine (9) bonds on the 1st day of June in each of the years 1930, 1931, and 1932, and ten (10) bonds on the 1st day of June in each of the years 1933 to 1952 both inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually June 1st and December 1st in each year until maturity. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer, and said bonds and coupons shall be in such form as the Common Council may be resolution determine, and shall be sold in the manner provided by law at a price of not less than par value and accrued interest.

SECTION 4. The City shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as may mature during each year.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to consider this Ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held June 5th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported back for
filing nomination
of John M. Whiton
as member of Library
Board.*

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing nomination, by His Honor, the Mayor, of John M. Whiton, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Reading Room to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. William M. Wherry, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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*Resolution appoint-
ing John M. Whiton
member Board of
Directors Plainfield
Public Library & Read-
ing Rooms.*

RESOLVED that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

JOHN M. WHITON

as a member of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Rooms, to serve until July 1st, 1924, being the unexpired portion of the term of William M. Wherry, Jr., resigned.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Council adjourn
to meet Monday
evening May 27.*

Mr. Hubbard moved that when the Council adjourned it adjourn to meet Monday evening May 29th, 1922, in the Council Chambers.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough moved that the Council take a recess of fifteen minutes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess, Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Upon a call of the roll all were present.

Mr. Mc Donough reported back for filing bids received, and offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Austin Western Road Machinery Company on an Austin Pick-Up Sweeper, as advertised, this bid being the lowest submitted, and conforming with the specifications, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
accepting bid
of Austin Western
Road Machinery Co.
for 1 Austin Motor
Pick-Up Sweeper.*

WHEREAS, The Austin Western Road Machinery Co. is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for bids for one (1) new Austin Motor Pick-up Sweeper and equipment, including extra broom and broom filling machine, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous to the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit, Monday, May 15th, 1922, at 8:15 p. m. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for one new Austin Motor Pick-up Sweeper and equipment, was given as required by law,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of The Austin Western Road Machinery Co. for one (1) new Austin Motor Pick-Up Sweeper and equipment, including extra broom and broom filling machine, be accepted and contract awarded to said bidder for the sum of Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-six Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$6,756.20).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon said contract being duly executed by the said The Austin Western Road Machinery Co. the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman announced the following appointments to the Standing Committees:

Councilman Staples to be Chairman of the Miscellaneous Committee, and to serve on the Board of Police.

Councilman Barlow to serve on the Fire Committee.

Councilman Taylor to serve on the Alms Committee in place of Mr. Staples, on the License Committee in place of Mr. Barlow and to serve on the Miscellaneous Committee and Parks and Buildings Committee in place of Mr. Boyd.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of May 1922, amounting to \$ 899.58

Claims appearing on the Memorial Day Appropriation Account, dated May 15, 1922, amounting to 500.00

*Appointments
to Standing
Committees.*

*Resolution authorizing
payment of certain
bills.*

Claims appearing on the Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated May 15, 1922, amounting to \$25,810.00

Claims appearing on the Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated May 15th, 1922, amounting to 5,000.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of May 1922, amounting to 235.42

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated May 15, 1922, amounting to 120.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of May, 1922, amounting to 175.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of May 1922, amounting to 258.33

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of May 1922, amounting to 70.83

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of May, 1922 amounting to 1,949. 86

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of May 1922, amounting to 408.09

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of May 1922, amounting to 193.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of May, 1922, amounting to 1,821.08

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated May 15, 1922, amounting to 30.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of May 1922, amounting to 2,210.05

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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of May, 1922, amounting to \$ 156.84

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of May, 1922, amounting to 189.59

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account dated May 15th, 1922, (Parks & Buildings Com. - Green Brook Park), amounting to 1,337.25

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account, dated May 15, 1922, (Parks & Buildings Com. - City Hall Park) amounting to 1,500.00

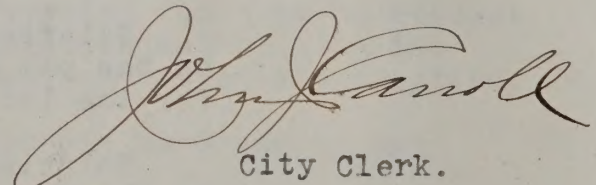
Total - \$42,864.92

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Council.

No one accepted the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council. Mr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.


City Clerk.

Monday Evening, May 29, 1922.

*Adjourned
Meeting*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman.

Absent; Councilmen Barlow and Taylor.

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 15th were read and approved.

*Regular order
of business sus-
pended.*

Mr. Mc Donough moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids on Ordinance No. 216, being an Ordinance providing for the construction of pavement on West Front Street, State Highway, Route No. 9 -B, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Submit bids
for work under
Ordinance 216.*

The President stated that the hour had arrived for anyone who desired to submit bids of Ordinance 216 to do so, and further stated that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

There being no more bids to be presented the President appointed Councilmen James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids.

*Clerk presents
affidavit of pub-
lication.*

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported six bids received, which were from the following:-

Joseph Burke
Gillighen-Casey Company
Newark Paving Company
Evans and McGinley
Stento and Sarafino
C. D. Beckwith

*Return to
regular order
of business.*

Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough moved that the bids be referr-

ed to the Streets and Sewers Committee, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend
Rule #39.*

Mr. Graves moved to suspend rule #39.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend the
regular order
of business.*

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on the improvement to the Plainfield Post Office, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Submit bids on
Imp. approaches to
Plainfield Post
Office.*

The President stated the hour had arrived for anyone to submit bids on the improvement of the approaches to the Plainfield Post Office, and further stated that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

There being no further bids submitted, Messrs. James and Maynard were appointed by the President to assist the Clerk in opening the bids.

*Clerk presented
affidavit of pub-
lication.*

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk reported two bids received, which were from the following:

*Bids received
on Imp. to Post
Office.*

A. W. Pangborn	\$5,250.
R. W. Smith,	4,978.

*Return to regular
order of business.*

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved that these bids be referred to the Finance Committee, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

*Communication
from Mrs. Eliz.
Boyd Edgar.*

Communication, signed by Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd Edgar, expressing thanks for the set of resolutions sent the family of the late Councilman William J. Boyd, was read and ordered filed.

The President stated that Mrs. Edgar had informed him that she desired that each member of the Council regard this note as a personal note sent individually.

*Petition of N. Y.
Tel. Co. to open
W. Front Street.*

Petition of the New York Telephone Company to open Front Street at the following points;

West Front Street at Oxford Place
West Front Street at Geraud Avenue
West Front Street at Compton Avenue
West Front Street at West End Avenue

for the purpose of making connections before the installation of a permanent pavement, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Application
for Auctioneers
License by Stand-
ard Realty Experts*

Application for an Auctioneers' License from the Standard Realty Experts, was received, read and referred to the License Committee.

*Communication
from State High-
way Com. re pay-
ing State's share
of Route 9 Sec. A
State Highway.*

Communication from the State Highway Commission, attached to which was a resolution providing for the drawing of a warrant in the amount of \$65,000. as the State's share of the cost of the construction of Route #9. Section A. of the State Highway through Plainfield, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Petition of Mrs. John
Waglow et al re
water main in W.
Sixth Street.*

Petition signed by Mrs. John Waglow and others, residents of West Sixth Street, requesting that a water main be installed along this thoroughfare, was read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Communication
from Chamber of
Commerce re chang-
ing names of certain
streets.*

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce wherein was stated that the names of a number of streets throughout the City had been recommended changed because of duplications, etc. etc., was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Communication
Plainfield
Bar Association
re salary City
Judges*

Communication from the Plainfield Bar Association requesting that the Council consider the raising of the salary of the City Judge, and to supply the District Court with necessary law books, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Communication
signed by Peter
Sizow & others re
laying sidewalk
on George Street*

Communication, signed by Peter Sizow, and other residents of George Street requesting the Council to take action to compel the property owners on George Street, who have not already done so, to lay sidewalks, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Application of
H. Rosenthal for
Junkman's license.*

Application for a Junkman's license, signed by H. Rosenthal, was received, read and referred to the License Committee.

*Communication from
N. Y. Tel. Co. re per-
mission to erect
poles on Grant Ave.
near Sherman Ave.*

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to erect two poles on Grant Avenue, near Sherman Avenue, the exact location as shown on an attached map, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

*Communication from
Mayor re granting re-
quest of the Suburban Tran-
sit Company to
install gasoline tank.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending the granting of the request of the Suburban Transit Company to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank on their own premises, 314 Madison Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Resignation of
Henry Liefke as
Chief Clerk of Board
of Assessors.*

Communication signed by Henry Liefke, tendering his resignation as Chief Clerk of the Board of Assessors, was received, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Report of Clerk
of the District
Court.*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month was received, read and ordered filed. (March)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN
MC DONOUGH:

*Reported back for
filing petition of
N. Y. Tel. Co. re per-
mission to open W.
Front St.*

Reported back for filing petition of the New York Telephone Company and offered the following resolution granting them permission to make the requested openings on West Front Street and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED: That permission be granted to the New York Telephone Company to make the following openings in West Front Street in advance of the placing of permanent pavement along said street:

1. From the existing manhole at the intersection of West Front Street and Oxford Place, westerly to the Westerly curb line of same, a distance of approximately 40 feet.
2. From the existing manhole at the intersection of West Front Street and Geraud Place, northerly, a distance of approximately 100 feet, and westerly extending into Geraud Place, a distance of approximately 50 feet.

*Resolution grant-
ing N. Y. Tel. Co. per-
mission to open W.
Front St. at certain points.*

3. From the existing manhole in West Front Street, north of Compton Avenue, southerly and westerly to the westerly curb line of same, a distance of approximately 84 feet.
4. From the existing manhole at the intersection of West Front Street and West End Avenue, westerly, extending into latter Avenue and to the southerly curb line of same, a distance of approximately 115 feet.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Offered the following resolution providing for the reconsideration of the vote calling for the advertisement of bids for a modern flash light system to be installed in the Police Department, which were to be received on Monday, May 29th, 1922, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That this Council reconsider its vote taken May 1st, 1922 on resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the installation of a flash light system in the Police Department for which bids were to have been received by the Common Council at its meeting held May 29th, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the advertisement of bids for a modern flash light system to be installed in the Police Department to be received on Monday, July 3rd, 1922, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is, directed to advertise for bids for the installation of a flash light system for the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, in such form as shall be passed by the Board of Police and approved by the Corporation Counsel. Said bids to be received by the Council at its meeting to be held July

Resolution providing for reconsideration of vote calling for adv. for bids for flash light system to be installed in the Police Dept.

Resolution re adv. for bids for a modern flash light system for Police Department.

3rd, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of the Suburban Transit Co. and recommendation by the Mayor to grant this request and offered the following resolution granting permission to the Suburban Transit Company to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank on premises 314 Madison Avenue, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution granting
permission to Suburban
Transit Company to
install gasoline tank.
314 Madison Ave.*

RESOLVED, That the petition of the Suburban Transit Company dated May 15th, 1922, asking permission to install one one thousand gallon gasoline tank in place of the tank already installed on the sidewalk in front of their premises, 314 Madison Avenue, be and the same hereby is granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in direct compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", approved August 1, 1910; and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the Suburban Transit Company at 314 Madison Avenue; and upon the further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at its own expense.

Mr. Hubbard requested information as to the status of this request.

The City Clerk stated that this Company now had one 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of their premises and desired to install in its place one 1000 gallon gasoline tank on their premises.

This motion was then seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and Chairman Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend regular
order of business to
receive bids on
Ordinance 218.*

Mr. Mc Donough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on Ordinance 218, Permanent Pavement on West Front Street from Washington Ave. to Plainfield Avenue and Richmond Street from East Second St. to East Fifth Street, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to submit bids on Ordinance 218 as advertised, and further stated that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

There being no further bids submitted the President appointed Councilmen James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids.

*Clerk presented
affidavit of pub-
lication*

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*Bids received
for work under
Ordinance No. 218.*

The Clerk then reported three bids received, which were from the following:

Joseph Burke
Stento and Sarafino
Newark Paving Company

Mc Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

*Grant applica-
tion of John Has-
kard for Junk-
man's license.*

Reported back application of John Haskard for two Junkman's Licenses and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back application and moved that permission be granted to the Standard Realty Experts to obtain an Auctioneer's License, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Grant application
of Standard Realty
Experts for Auction-
eer's license.*

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS

None reported.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

Mr. Force addressed Council re improvement to Green Brook Park.

Chairman Force of the Parks and Buildings Committee addressed the Council and told of the wonderful improvements which had been made in the Section of the City where the Green Brook Park is situated, and then explained as to the progress of the work in clearing up the land, which would be helped considerably on the arrival of the horse drawn lawn mower.

The Clerk then stated that the lawn mower would be delivered on Friday, June 2nd, 1922.

Suspend regular order of business to receive bids on Imp. to Watchung Ave. in front of Post Office.

Mr. Mc Donough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on the improvement of Watchung Avenue in front of the Post Office.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for anyone to submit bids as called for in the advertisement, and further stated that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

There being no further bids to be presented, the President appointed Councilmen James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids.

Clerk presented affidavit of publication.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

Received bid from Frank Mobus for work on Watchung Ave. in front of Post Office.

The Clerk then reported one bid received which was from
Frank Mobus

Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President referred this bid to the Street and Sewers Committee.

Suspend regular order of business to receive bids on W. Front St. Sewer connections

Mr. Mc Donough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on the West Front Street Sewer Connections, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to submit bids on the West Front Street sewer connections, and further stated that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

Clerk presented affidavit of publication

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President appointed Councilmen James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Bids received from Michael Mango & A. H. Conyne for W. Front St. sewer connections.

Michael Mango
A. H. Conyne

Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough moved that the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Suspend regular order of business to receive bids on sewer across W. Front St. at Rock Ave.

Mr. Mc Donough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on a sewer across West Front Street at Rock Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to submit bids on the sewer across West Front Street at Rock Avenue, and further stated that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

Clerk presented affidavit of publication

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then reported that no bids had been

No bids received received.

The President asked the City Engineer if there was any special reason why there had been no bidders for this work.

The City Engineer stated that this was a very small job which required much attention, and he was therefore, not surprised that there were no bids on same.

Return to regular order of business.

Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Recess of ten minutes.

Mr. Mc Donough moved for a recess of ten minutes, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess the President called the Council to order and upon a call of the roll the following were present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman.

Suspend regular order of business for purpose of receiving bids for iron fence along Green Brook Park boundary line.

Mr. Force moved for a suspension of the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on an iron fence along the boundary line of Green Brook Park, as advertised.

The President stated that this was the proper time for bids to be submitted for the erection of an iron fence along Green Brook Park, as advertised, and further stated that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids on hand.

Clerk presented affidavit of publication.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President appointed Councilmen James and Maynard to assist the Clerk in opening the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, which were from the following:

Bids received for erecting fence along Green Brook Park boundary line.

Anchor Post Iron Works
Cyclone Fence Company
American Fence and Construction Company

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved that these bids be referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee, which motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President called for other business.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution awarding the contract for the construction of sewer connections along West Front Street to Michael Mango, he being the lowest responsible bidder:

Resolution awarding contract for the construction of sewer connections along W. Front Street.

RESOLVED, That the contract for constructing sewer connections in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, under the provisions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement", approved May 3, 1922, be and the same is hereby awarded to MICHAEL MANGO, the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with his bid submitted on May 29, 1922, amounting to \$6,314.80.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for material necessary to construct a storm sewer at Rock Avenue across West Front Street, in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance 219, and moved its adoption:

Resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for material to construct storm sewer across W. Front St. at Rock Ave.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, June 19th, 1922, for the materials necessary to construct the storm sewer and appurtenances across West Front Street near Rock Avenue in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 219.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman extended an invitation to anyone present in the Audience to address the Council.

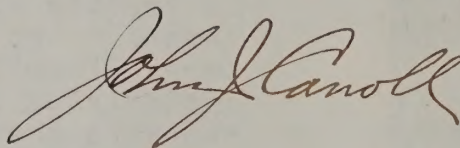
Mr. Jos. Burke addressed Council re bids submitted

Mr. Joseph Burke stated: "I wish to notify you that

some bids received here tonight for work under Ordinance 216 and 218 were not in accordance with specifications and I protest against any action taken in awarding contracts.

The President stated that the protest of Mr. Burke would be noted.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Graves moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Mc Donough, Maynard, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative..



City Clerk.

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Monday, June 5, 1922, 8:00 P. M.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening: Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Taylor.

The minutes of the Adjourned Meeting held May 29, 1922 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Coun. Jun.
State Highway
Comm. submitting
opinion of the
Atty. Genl. re
money spent
by Counties
for state High-
way work

A communication from the State Highway Commission, transmitting an opinion from the Attorney General relative to interest on money spent by Counties for State Highway work was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Coun. Jun. Hartford
A & D Co. re name
being put on appro-
val list.
Coun. Jun. Royal
Ind. Co. re name
being accepted.

Communication from the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company requesting their name be placed on the City's standard list of specifications, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Royal Indemnity Company requesting their name be placed on the City's standard list of specifications was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Coun. Jun. Amer.
Lab. Tract Co. re
assessment levied
on property on 5
th Street.

Communication from the American Sabbath Tract Society, signed by Mr. F. J. Hubbard, requesting that assessment levied on property owned by the Society on Fifth Street be abated, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Coun. J. J. F. Burke
protesting against
awarding contracts
for Ord. 216 & 218.

Communication from Joseph F. Burke protesting against the awarding of contracts as provided for under Improvement Ordinances 216 and 218 on the grounds that the lowest bids submitted were not in accordance with the specifications, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Coun. Jun. Cortl.
and Flemming re-
street lamp at
cor of Woodbine &
Park Aves.

Communication from Cortlandt Flemming requesting a street lamp be placed at the corner of Woodbine and Park Avenues was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Coun. Jun. The
U. S. Ind. Guar.
Co. certifying
they would as-
sume bond of
Newark Paving Co. for
216

Communication from the United States Indemnity and Guarantee Company certifying they would assume the bond of the Newark paving Company if this company were awarded the contract for the work authorized under Improvement Ordinance 216, was read and ordered filed.

Coun. Jun. The
U. S. Ind. Co.
certifying they
would assume

Communication from the United States Indemnity and Guarantee Company certifying they would assume the bond of the Newark Paving Company if the said company was awarded

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The Board of
Nuth. Pav. Co. for
Ord. 218.

the contract for the work authorized under Improvement Ordinance 218, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

Contract betw.
Gutta Percha Rub.
ber Co. & City filed.

The City Clerk presented contract between the Gutta Percha Rubber Company and the City, duly executed. Same was ordered filed.

Report of City
Treas. filed.

Report of the City Treasurer was received, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental
debt statement
of Treas. filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 6.7 % was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of Over-
seer of Poor for
months of May filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May was received read and ordered filed.

Comm. for Corp.
Council re money
rec'd in 7th St.
matter.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel stating he had received \$439.62 from Collins and Corbin, and \$32. from Mr. Tyler, being money received in connection with the Seventh Street litigation, was read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$50,000. in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption.

Resolution
borrowing
\$50,000 in
anticipation
of collection of
taxes.

RESOLVED, That Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note on behalf of the City in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$3000. for purposes provided for under Sewer Extension Ordinance No. 215, and moved its adoption.

Resolution
borrowing
\$3000 for work
under Imp. Ord.
inance No. 215.

RESOLVED, that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under ordinance No. 215 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street; West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place; West

Front Street near Waynewood Park; West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and De Kalb Avenue; Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street; West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street; Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street, Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue, adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City, in the said sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend
Rule # 39.*

Mr. Maynard moved that Rule 39 be suspended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$6,000 for Street Improvement purposes as provided for under Ordinance 214, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
authorizing
borrowing of
\$6000 for work
under Imp. Ord.
No. 214.*

RESOLVED, that Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 214 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Leland Avenue; Mc Crea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Wilever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Wilever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place; adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and

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the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City, in the said sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1,000 for street improvement work provided for under Ordinance 216 and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
authorizing
borrowing of
\$1000 for work
under Imp. Ord.
216.*

RESOLVED that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under ordinance No. 216 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City, in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1,000 for Street Improvement purposes provided for under Ordinance 218, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution author-
izing the borrowing
of \$1,000 for work
under Imp. Ord.
No. 218.*

RESOLVED that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 218 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said streets by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets, and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, adopted May 1, 1922), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and

the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1500. for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance 213, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, that One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 213 (Being an ordinance to provided for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Mc Crea Place, from Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue, and in Wiley Avenue, from Mc Crea Place to East Second Street, adopted by the Common Council February 20, 1922), in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City, in the said sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Resolution
authorizing
the borrowing
of \$1500 for work
under Imp. Ord.
#213.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500 for sewer extension purposes provided for under Ordinance No. 219, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 219, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and a sanitary sewer, with appurtenances, across West Front Street at a point about 400 feet northeast of the center of Rock Avenue in the City of Plainfield, N. J. adopted by the Common Council May 15th, 1922), and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note on behalf of the City, in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Resolution
authorizing
the borrowing
of \$500 for work
under Imp. Ord.
No. 219.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$15,000. for Evergreen Avenue School purposes, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
authorizing
the borrowing
of \$15,000 for
Evergreen Avenue
School purposes*

RESOLVED, that Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) be borrowed for Evergreen Avenue School addition purposes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Report back for
filing resolution
of State Highway
Comm. stating \$65,000
had been sent to
the City.*

Reported back for filing resolution of the State Highway Commission stating \$65,000. had been sent to the City as the State's share of the cost of the construction of the State Highway through the City, (Route 9, section B) and stated this money had been received by the City Treasurer.

Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of R. W. Smith, amount \$4978, for doing the work at the Plainfield Post office, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution accept-
ing bid of R. W. Smith
for making changes
in approaches to
the Plainfield Post
Office.*

WHEREAS Mr. R. W. Smith of Plainfield, N. J., is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing the labor, equipment and material for changes in approaches to the United States Post Office, Plainfield, N. J., which bid was received by the Common Council at its meeting held May 29th, 1922, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear;

BE IT RESOLVED that said bid of R. W. Smith, which bid is not only the lowest submitted but also is, in the opinion of this Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted and contract awarded to said bidder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon said contract being duly executed by the said R. W. Smith, the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hub-

bard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for the improvement work at the Plainfield Post Office, and offered the following resolution directing the return of the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption.

Resolution directing return of checks of unsuccessful bidders for work on Post Office

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidder, certified check deposited with bid received May 29th, 1922 for doing the work in connection with the changes in the approaches to the Post Office Building, this City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Reported all presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MC DONOUGH:

Offered the following resolution waiving the defect in the bid of the Newark Paving Company for doing the work called for under Ordinance No. 216 on account of the omission of letter from Bonding Company in their bid, and moved its adoption.

Resolution waiving defect in bid of Newark Paving Co. for work under Ordinance No. 216.

WHEREAS the proposal submitted on May 29, 1922 by Newark Paving Company for paving, etc. West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue in the City of Plainfield under provisions of "Improvement Ordinance No. 216," was not accompanied by a written statement from the Surety Company (United States Fidelity Company) named in said proposal, to the effect that if contract is awarded to said bidder such Surety Company will execute the required bonds;

AND WHEREAS such written statement from said Surety Company has been supplied,

AND WHEREAS the failure to supply such statement with the proposal is alleged to constitute a defect therein,

AND WHEREAS the conditions under which such proposals were submitted expressly provide that this Common Council reserved the right to waive defects, in bids, and the failure to submit with said proposal the statement aforesaid, if a defect, at all, was merely technical;

RESOLVED that such defect in said bid or proposal be and is hereby expressly waived.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution waiving the defect of the bid of the Newark Paving Company for doing the work called for under Ordinance No. 218, on account of omission of letter from a Bonding Company in their bid submitted, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS the proposal submitted on May 29, 1922 by Newark Paving Company for paving, etc. West Front Street from Washington Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and Richmond Street from East Second Street to East Fifth Street, in the City of Plainfield, under provisions of "Improvement Ordinance No. 218," was not accompanied by a written statement from the Surety Company (United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company) named in said proposal, to the effect that if contract is awarded to said bidder such Surety Company will execute the required bonds;

AND WHEREAS such written statement from said Surety Company has been supplied,

AND WHEREAS the failure to supply such statement with the proposal is alleged to constitute a defect therein,

AND WHEREAS the conditions under which such proposals were submitted expressly provided that this Common Council reserved the right to waive defects in bids, and the failure to submit with said proposal the statement aforesaid, if a defect at all, was merely technical;

RESOLVED that such defect in said bid or proposal be and is hereby expressly waived.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back bids received as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 218, offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Newark Paving Company, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS Newark Paving Company, of Newark, N. J., is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work under "Improvement Ordinance No. 218", in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by

Resolution waiving defect in bid of Newark Paving Co. for work under Ord. No. 218.

Reported back bids received under Ord. No. 218.

Resolution accepting bid of Newark Paving Co. for work under Imp. Ord. No. 218.

the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by this Council May 29, 1922, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of said Newark Paving Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back bids received under Imp. Ord. #216.
Reported back bids received as provided for under Improvement Ordinance 216, offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Newark Paving Company, and moved its adoption.

Resolution accepting bid of Newark Paving Co. for doing work under Imp. Ord. No. 216.

WHEREAS Newark Paving Company, of Newark, N. J., is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and doing the work under "Improvement Ordinance No. 216", (State Highway, Route 9, Sec. B), in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by this Council May 29, 1922, together with other bids, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of said Newark Paving Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bonds as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Joseph Early, Brooklyn, N. Y. for furnishing 100 sets of street signs at \$13.50 per set, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED; That the bid of Joseph N. Early of 240-246 Huron Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing approximately 100 sets of street signs at a cost of \$13.50 each be and the same is hereby accepted in accordance with the terms of his bid received on May 15, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Grass, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids received for paving of Watchung Avenue, offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Frank Mobus, North Plainfield, N. J. and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED; That the bid of Frank Mobus of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J., the lowest responsible bidder, received on May 29th, 1922 for paving etc. on Watchung Avenue in front of the Post Office in the City of Plainfield be and the same is hereby accepted and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for said work on the part of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids received as provided for under Ordinance 217, (sanitary sewers in Woodland Avenue), offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Michael Mango, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED: That the bid of Michael Mango of 320 Richmond Street, Plainfield, N. J., the lowest responsible bidder, received on May 15th, 1922, for constructing a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Woodland Avenue from Putnam Avenue to Watchung Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 217, be and the same is hereby accepted and be it further

RESOLVED; That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for said work on the part of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and

*Resolution accept-
ing bid of Joseph
Early for furnish-
ing City with 100
sets of street signs.*

*Reported back for
filing bids received
for paving Watchung
Ave. in front of Post
Office.*

*Resolution accept-
ing bid of Frank
Mobus for doing
paving in front of
the Post Office.*

*Reported back for
filing bids received
for work under
Ord. No. 217.*

*Resolution accept-
ing bid of Michael
Mango for work
under Imp. Ord.
No. 217.*

President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported back
for filing pet-
ition of Marlborough
Terrace Inc. re
construction of
8" sanitary sewer.*

Reported back for filing petition of the Marlborough Terrace, Inc. requesting permission to construct an 8" sanitary sewer; offered the following resolution granting this permission with the proviso that the entire cost to be paid for by the petitioners, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED: That the petition of Marlborough Terrace Inc. dated May 15, 1922 to construct at its own expense an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Marlborough Avenue between Hillside Avenue and Woodland Avenue be granted on the following conditions.

*Resolution grant-
ing permission to
Marlborough Terrace
Inc. to construct
8" sewer in Marl-
borough Terrace
at their own ex-
pense.*

a. That the plans, specifications, materials and methods of construction are approved by the City Engineer.

b. That all engineering be done by the petitioner at its own expense subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

c. That the salary of the inspector for the work, to be employed by the City be paid for by the petitioner and that said petitioner deposit with the City Engineer, before work is commenced an amount sufficient to cover such salary as estimated by the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull. James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the map of the Marlborough Terrace, Inc., offered the following resolution approving of this map for filing in the Register's office, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting map
of Marlborough
Terrace.*

RESOLVED: That a map entitled "Marlborough Terrace, City of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., October 1915," made by F. H. Dunham, C. E. be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Registers Office in accordance with the petition of Marlborough Terrace Inc., dated May 15, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to erect two poles on Grant Avenue, near Sherman Avenue, offered the following resolution granting the requested permission and moved its adoption.

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*Resolution granting
N. Y. Tel. Co. permission
to erect 2 poles on
Grant Ave. south of
Sherman Ave.*

RESOLVED: That permission is hereby granted New York Telephone Company to erect two poles along the easterly curb line of Grant Avenue south of Sherman Avenue in accordance with its petition dated May 26, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution setting Monday, July 3, at 8:45 P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber as the place when and where the Council would meet to consider objections to the reports of the Assessment Commissioners on Ordinance 212, and moved its adoption, Also provided in this resolution was the sending of notices to all property owners concerned.

RESOLVED that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the third day of July, 1922, at 8:45 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment assessing benefits and damages resulting from work done under the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 212," (being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenance in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue; in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue; in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Pemberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helene Avenue and Loraine Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of Eight Thousand Dollars temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements), approved by the Mayor August 17th, 1921, and that the City Engineer as Ex-Officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulating in said municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

Improvement Ordinance No. 212.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the third day of July, A. D. 1922, at 8:45 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of the assessment of benefits and damages resulting from work done under the

*Resolution setting
time & place for
public hearing on
Ordinance # 212, re
Report of Comrs.*

ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 212," approved August 17, 1921, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue and Leland Avenue.

The purpose of such meeting is to consider the report and, among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the the confirmation of such assessments or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require.

The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

Dated 1922.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said third day of July, 1922, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last know post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution setting Monday July 3, at 8:30 P. M. in the Council Chambers, as the Time and Place when a public hearing would be held on the reports of the Assessment Commissioners on Ordinance 211, and directing the City Engineer to give notice in the official newspaper, and to send notice to all property owners concerned, and file affidavit of such action, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the third day of July, 1922, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment assessing benefits

*Resolution setting
time & place for
public hearing on
Imp. Ord. No. 211.
re Report Comrs. of
Assessment*

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and damages resulting from work done under the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance, No. 211," (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Saint Mark's Place and authorizing the issuance of Two Thousand Dollars temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement,) approved by the Mayor July 20, 1921, and that the City Engineer as Ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News a newspaper published and circulating in said municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

Improvement Ordinance No. 211.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the third day of July, A. D. 1922, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of the assessment of benefits and damages resulting from work done under the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 211," approved July 20, 1921, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Saint Mark's Place.

The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and, among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such assessments or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require.

The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

City Engineer and Ex-officio
Street Commissioner

Dated 1922

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said City

Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said third day of July, 1922, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

*Application
of J. Schwartz
for light on
corner of Victory &
Pemberton
Ave. Denied.*

Reported back for filing application of J. J. Schwartz for a street light on the corner of Victory and Pemberton Avenues, and moved that same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President called for an explanation of this denial.

Chairman Barlow stated that the Committee had investigated this request and had not deemed a light necessary at this point, also that this was the second request of this nature which had been received, the first, also having been refused.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

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REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Alms Committee to expend \$50. for expenses of the Overseer of the Poor to the Overseers Convention at Atlantic City, and moved its adoption.

Resolution authorizing expenditure of \$50 to pay expenses of Overseer of Poor to the Convention.

RESOLVED, That the Alms Committee, be and it hereby is, authorized to expend fifty dollars (\$50.00) to cover expenses of the Overseer of the Poor to the Convention of Overseers at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

Reported back application of H. Rosenthal for a Junkman's license, and moved that same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

stated

Chairman James, this was a renewal, and had been approved by the Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading and final consideration, the Ordinance providing for the issuing of \$275,000 School Bonds, and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance, which is as follows:-

Grant application of H. Rosenthal for a junkman's license

File affidavit of publication re Ord. \$275,000 School Bonds.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING, ENLARGING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL IN SAID CITY.

*Ordinance
authorizing
issuance of
\$275,000 School
Bonds for pur-
pose of erecting,
enlarging and
furnishing ad-
dition to Jefferson
School.*

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey, has decided that it is necessary to raise money for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an addition to the Jefferson School in said city, and has prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said district, a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for such purpose, and said Board of School Estimate has fixed and determined the amount necessary for such purpose to be the sum of \$275,000, and has made two certificates of such amount dated April 15, 1922, and has delivered one of said certificates to the Board of Education and the other to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the said Jefferson School to which such addition is to be made, is a schoolhouse of fireproof construction as defined in Chapter 234 of the Laws of New Jersey of 1921 (Section 76 Subdivision 3 A-c). Now, Therefore,

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an addition to the Jefferson School a schoolhouse for graded school purposes in the City School District of Plainfield, New Jersey.

SECTION 2. That the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000) shall be borrowed for such purpose and the repayment of said sum, together with interest thereon shall be secured by the issuance of School Bonds in the corporate name of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

SECTION 3. Said School Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000), numbered from one (1) to two hundred seventy-five (275) both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be dated June 1, 1922 and shall mature in numerical order eight (8) bonds on the 1st day of June in each of the years 1924 to 1929 both inclusive, nine (9) bonds on the 1st day of June in each of the years 1930, 1930, and 1932, and the (10) bonds on the 1st day of June in each of the years 1933 to 1952 both inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually June 1st and December 1st in each year until maturity. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer, and said bonds and coupons shall be in such form as the Common Council may by resolution determine, and shall be sold in the manner provided by law at a price of not less than par value and accrued interest.

SECTION 4. The City shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as may mature during each year.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

The President called for remarks from anybody, Council or audience, on this Ordinance. None were made.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopt Ord.
\$275,000 School
Bonds.*

*Clerk authorized
to advertise ord.
inance in news-
paper.*

Mr. Force called up for second reading and final consideration, Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2 and requested the Clerk to read same.

*File affidavit
of publication
re Green Brook
Park Ord. No. 2*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance, which is as follows:-

GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. 2.

(Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of additional lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise).

*Green Brook
Park Ordinance
No. 2.*

WHEREAS, for reasons enumerated in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1", approved July 20, 1920, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield determined among other things to acquire and develop for park purposes lands in the City of Plainfield within certain boundary lines in said ordinance stated:

AND WHEREAS, this Common Council now deems it advisable that additional land in said city lying within the boundaries hereinafter stated should be acquired, improved and maintained for park purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2.

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield deems advisable that certain lands in the City of Plainfield, be acquired, laid out, improved, embellished, maintained and made available to the public as a park, and said Common Council has accordingly determined and does hereby determine to acquire said lands for the purposes aforesaid pursuant to the authority conferred by law, including Chapter 152-1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and such other statutes as may in such case be made and provided.

Section 3. The lands to be acquired under this ordinance are those certain lands in the City of Plainfield lying between Geraud Avenue

and Sycamore Street and between the center of Green Brook and West Front Street, or so much and such parts thereof as said Common Council may hereafter from time to time determine to be necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of the purposes aforesaid.

Section 4. All of such lands included within the bounds hereinbefore stated, are outlined on a certain map entitled "Map of lands proposed to be acquired under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2", which said map is presented with this ordinance and is hereby approved and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. There is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars to meet the cost of carrying out the purposes in this ordinance aforesaid, which said sum is hereby found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor at this time.

Section 6. That in order to temporarily finance the carrying out of said purposes there is hereby authorized to be borrowed the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars, and the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City and to issue temporary notes or temporary bonds which shall state in general terms the purpose for which the same are issued, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary obligations shall be and are hereby left to be determined in subsequent resolution or resolutions of said Common Council. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Section 7. In case said lands or any part thereof can be acquired by the municipality by dedication, donation, gift, devise, or by purchases thereof from the owner or owners thereof by agreement between said owner or owners and the municipality as represented by this Common Council, the same shall be so acquired. But in case the municipality cannot so acquire such lands, or some portion or portions thereof or some interest therein, whether by reason of disagreement as to price, incapacity or absence of owner or his inability to convey or other cause, then the municipality may have recourse to condemnation proceedings pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

the compensation to the owner or owners shall be ascertained and paid accordingly.

Section 8. After this ordinance takes effect all further acts and proceedings which it may be necessary or desirable for this governing body to take in the premises and all orders in relation thereto, may be by resolution of said body adopted from time to time as occasion may require.

The President called for remarks on this ordinance from the Council or audience. None were made.

Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

adopted
This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper according to statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution directing that the checks of the unsuccessful bidders for work to be done under Ordinance No. 217 (Sanitary Sewer in Woodland Avenue) be returned, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
directing that
certified checks
be returned to
unsuccessful
bidders for work
under Ord. No. 217*

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders the certified checks deposited with their bids received on May 15, 1922, for constructing a sanitary sewer in a section of Woodland Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 217.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution directing that the checks of the unsuccessful bidders for work to be done under Ordinance providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in West Front Street, between Plainfield and Jefferson Avenues, be returned, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he

*Resolution author-
izing return of checks
of unsuccessful bid-
ders for work under
Ord. re construction
of sewer, water & gas
connections in W. Front
Street.*

is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders the certified checks deposited with their bids received on May 29th, 1922 for constructing sanitary sewer connections in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue under the provisions of an Ordinance approved May 3, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution directing that the checks of unsuccessful bidders for work to be done under Ordinance 216, (Route 9 Section B of the N. J. State Highway) be returned, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution author-
izing return of checks
of unsuccessful bidders
for work under Imp.
Ord. 216 - State Highway
Route 9 Section B.*

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders the certified checks deposited with their bids received on May 29th, 1922, for paving etc. West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, (Route 9 Section B of the N. J. State Highway) under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 216.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution directing that the checks of unsuccessful bidders for work to be done under the provisions of Ordinance 218, providing for the paving of W. Front St. from Washington Ave. to Plainfield Ave. and on Richmond St. etc., be returned and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED: that the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders the certified checks deposited with their bids received on May 29th, 1922, for paving etc. on West Front Street from Washington Avenue to Plainfield Avenue and on Richmond Street from East Second Street to East Fifth Street under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 218.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hubbard moved that upon adjournment the Council adjourn to meet Monday June 12, 1922 at 8:00 P. M. in the Council Chambers.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard requested the Clerk to read a notice stating that at the next regular meeting of the Council he, as Chairman of the Finance Committee would move that designated rules of the Common Council be amended, changed or eliminated, this notice affecting Rule #6 and Rule #31 and Rule #7.

The Clerk read the notice, which is as follows:-

*Rules No. 6-7
#31 of Common
Council to amend-
ed.*

I hereby give notice, that at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held June 19th, 1922, I will move the following amendments to the Rules of the Common Council:

Rule VI - be amended to read as follows:-

All committees and the chairman thereof, shall be appointed by the President, or in his absence by the president for the time being, unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council, but the finance committee shall consist of a chairman and in addition the chairman of the committees on streets, fire, police, alms and Parks and Buildings.

Rule VII - by inserting after the word "Committees" in line 1, the words, "with the right to vote", and eliminating the words "But a majority of the member of any committee, exclusive of the president shall be sufficient to agree upon a report."

Rule XXXI - by substituting for Rule 31, the following:-

"All resolutions, ordinances or any other document calling for the expenditure of money not provided for in the budget shall be submitted by the Chairman of the Committee in which the proposed expenditure shall have originated to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who shall bring such matter to the attention of the Finance Committee at its meeting next following the receipt of such communication, and if approved by the Finance Committee, the necessary document shall be present-

ed to the Council by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, or in his absence, by the Acting Chairman of that Committee."

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution recinding the vote of the Council at the last meeting, which directed advertisement be made for materials for the construction of a sewer in West Front Street at Rock Avenue, and moved that it be adopted.

RESOLVED, That the vote of this Council taken at the Common Council meeting held on May 29th directing the City Clerk to advertize for material for the construction of a storm sewer in Front Street near Rock Avenue be, and the same hereby is reconsidered.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertize, in the official newspaper, for bids to be received for the construction of a sanitary sewer on West Front Street at Rock Avenue, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED: that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to re-advertise for bids to be received on Monday, June 19, 1922 at 8:30 p. m., (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing a storm sewer and appurtenances across West Front Street near Rock Avenue in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 219.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force moved for a recess of ten minutes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess, the President called the Council to order and upon a call of roll, the following were present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent, Councilman Taylor.

Mr. Force offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the American Fence and Construction Company

*Resolution to reconsider
vote taken at last meeting
re adv. for material for
constructing storm sewer
in W. Front St.*

*Adv. for bids for
construction of sewer
in W. Front St. at
Rock Ave.*

to build a fence to surround Green Brook Park and moved its adoption.

*Resolution accept-
ing bid of the Amer-
ican Fence Constr. Co.
to erect fence along
Green Brook Park*

WHEREAS the American Fence Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing the material and erecting a chain link fence with the necessary posts, gates and appurtenances along the boundary line of Green Brook Park, which bid was received by the Common Council at its meeting held May 29, 1922, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council more fully appear;

BE IT RESOLVED that the said bid of the American Fence Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest submitted, but also is, in the opinion of this Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and it is hereby accepted and contract awarded to said bidder;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon said contract being duly executed by the said the American Fence Construction Company the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Purchase
Chair for
Council Chamber.*

Mr. Maynard moved that one swivel chair be purchased for use in the Council Chamber.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative. Councilman Hull voting in the negative.

*Return checks
of unsuccessful
bidders for fence
along Green
Brook Park.*

Mr. Force moved the Clerk be directed to return the checks of the unsuccessful bidders submitted under advertisement calling for bids for the construction of a fence around Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution authorizing
payment of certain claims*

RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn
to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of Officials and General Of-
fice Employees for the 2nd half of May, 1922,
amounting to \$769.58

Claims appearing on the Contingent Expe-
nses Appropriation Account, dated June 5,
1922 amounting to 116.55

Claims appearing on the Supplies General
Office Appropriation Account, dated June 5,
1922, amounting to 18.75

Salaries and wages of persons appear-
ing on the pay roll of the Tax Department
for the 2nd half of May, 1922, amounting to 235.42

Claims appearing on the Tax Department
Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922,
amounting to 175.47

Salaries and wages of persons appear-
ing on the pay roll of the Board of Assess-
ors Department for the 2nd half of May, 1922,
amounting to 975.00

Claims appearing on the Board of Assess-
ors Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922,
amounting to 220.25

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the District Court for the
2nd half of May, 1922, amounting to 258.33

Claims appearing on the District Court
Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922,
amounting to 54.36

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd
half of May, 1922, amounting to 70.83

Claims appearing on the City Court Ap-
propriation Account, dated June 5, 1922,
amounting to 7.35

Claims appearing on the Publishing &
Advertising Appropriation Account, dated
June 5, 1922, amounting to 271.42

Claims appearing on the Water Con-
ference Appropriation Account, dated June
5, 1922, amounting to 30.00

Claims appearing on the Public Library
Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922,

amounting to \$6,000.00

Claims appearing on the Proposed Bond Issue for Evergreen Avenue School Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 10,000.00

Claims appearing on the Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 12,076.25

Claims appearing on the Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 13,500.00

Claims appearing on the Notes Payable Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 130,000.00

Claims appearing on the County Taxes Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 160,482.59

Claims appearing on the Local School Appropriation Account, 1922 Tax Ordinance, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 192,371.00

Claims appearing on the Audit of City Books and Accounts, Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 1,700.00

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Finance Committee), dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 118.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of May, 1922, amounting to 255.00

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 523.75

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of May, 1922, amounting to 2,511.57

Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 5,244.39

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewers Dept.) for the 2nd half of May, 1922, amounting to 706.32

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewers Dept.) dated June 5, 1922, amounting to \$10,514.31

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of May, 1922, amounting to 1,904.36

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 584.29

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of May, 1922, amounting to 2,234.52

Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 1,446.27

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of May, 1922, amounting to 154.34

Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 915.48

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of May, 1922, amounting to 189.59

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 99.04

Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of the Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 144.26

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park Department for the 2nd half of May, 1922, amounting to 70.00

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to (Parks & Buildings Com., Green Brook Park) 1,148.95

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Hall Park Department for the 2nd half of May, 1922, amounting to 90.00

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to (Parks & Buildings Com., City Hall Park) 88.20

Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated June 5, 1922, amounting to 1,715.25

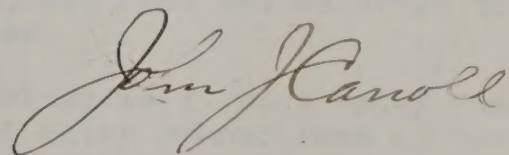
Total -- \$559,991.04

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President stated that the Chairmen of Committees should report on all unfinished business at the first regular meeting to be held in July.

President Ackerman extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience to address the Council. None accepted the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Hubbard moved to adjourn until Monday June 12th, 1922 at 8:00 P. M., which motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.



City Clerk.

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Monday, June 12, 1922. 8:00 P. M.

*Adjourned
Meeting*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples, Taylor, and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Barlow and Mc Donough.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 5th, 1922 were read, and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

*Application
Isadore Man-
dell for Auction-
eer's License*

Clerk presented application of Isadore Mandell for an Auctioneer's License, which was referred to the License Committee.

*Comm. League
of Women
Voters re
Citizenship
Day.*

Communication from the League of Women Voters extending an invitation to the members of the Council to participate in the celebration of citizenship day which would be held at the City Hall on Wednesday June 14, 1922.

The President requested the members of the Council to take note of this invitation, which was then filed.

*Suspend
Rule 39*

Mr. Maynard moved that rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and unanimously carried.

*Comm.
H. W. Marshall
resigning Fin.
Recreation Com.*

Communication from Harry W. Marshall tendering his resignation as a member of the Recreation Commission was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Comm. P. S. Gas
Co. re. install-
ing connections
at W. Front St.*

Communication from the Public Service Gas Company stating they would install gas connections on West Front Street between Jefferson and Plainfield Avenues at a price of \$10.00 per connection, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Plpl.
Mr. Water Co.
re installing
water connec-
tions in W. Front
St.*

Communication from the Plainfield Union Water Company stating they would install water connections on West Front Street between Jefferson and Plainfield Avenues at a price of \$30. for long connections and \$15. for short connections (5/8) west of Grant Avenue, and \$35. for long connections and \$15. for short connections east of Grant Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Fin. Mr.
Peterson re per-
mission to
move building*

Communication from Mr. Peterson requesting permission to move a frame building from premises 252 East Third Street to 314 East Third Street was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. for H. S.
Swan. re zoning
work.

Communication from H. S. Swan, reporting progress on the zoning of the City was received, read and referred back to the City Clerk.

Comm. for A. Murphy
att. Mrs. Reese re in-
stalling gasoline tank
cor. W. Third & Spooner
Ave.

Communication signed by Mr. A. Murphy, attorney for Mrs. Reese, requesting permission to have installed one 500 gallon gasoline tank and appurtenances at the corner of West Third and Spooner Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition for Mrs. Margaret
Marshall et al re improve-
ment of Myrtle Ave.

Petition signed by Mrs. Margaret Marshall and others, requesting that Myrtle Avenue be improved at the petitioners expense was read and referred to the Street and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

Contract bet.
City & John Polat-
chek Bronze & Iron
Works - memorial
tablet.

Clerk presented contract between the City and the John Polatchek Bronze and Iron Works, duly executed, which was ordered filed.

File Supplemen-
tal debt state-
ment of Treasurer.

The supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 6.7% was received, read and ordered filed.

Contract bet. City
& Michael Mango.
sewer cons. W. Front St.

Clerk presented contract between the City and Michael Mango covering sewer connections in West Front Street between Plainfield Ave. and Jefferson Ave., duly executed, which was ordered filed.

Comm. for Mayor
& Plfd. Union Water
Co. re sprinkling
streets

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, attached to which was a communication from the Plainfield Union Water Company requesting the City to stop the sprinkling of streets during the present shortage of water was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. for Mayor
appointing A. L. Seidler
to Recreation Com.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Mr. A. L. Seidler as a member of the Recreation Commission was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported back for
filing comm. for
Plfd. Union Water Co.
re cons. in W. Front
St.

Reported back for filing communication from Plainfield Union Water Company regarding water connections in West Front Street and offered the following resolution authorizing the Plainfield Union Water Company to install connections on West Front Street between Jefferson and Plainfield Avenues and providing for the issuance of \$20,000 in notes to cover the cost of this installation, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED: That the Plainfield-Union

*Resolution
authorizing
Water Co. to
install conn.
in W. Front St.*

Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between curb line and water main on West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue as required by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement," approved May 3, 1922, such connections to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported
back for
filing com.
by Public
Service Gas
Co.*

Reported back for filing communication from the Public Service Gas Company regarding connections in West Front Street and offered the following resolution authorizing the Public Service Gas Company to make the necessary connections on West Front Street between Plainfield and Jefferson Avenues and providing for the issuing of \$20,000 in notes to pay for the cost of this installation and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
authorizing
Pub. Service Gas
Co. to install
conn. in W.
Front St.*

RESOLVED that the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to install forthwith each connection between curb line and gas main on West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue as required by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement," approved May 3, 1922, such connection to be made at the price usually charged for such service and to be separately billed to the City of Plainfield, the money paid therefor by said City to be refunded to the owner of the lot when the connection is put in use, as is usual in such cases.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY
CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of Marcus Silbert to sell to the City, for Green Brook Park purposes, property facing on Sycamore Street for the sum of \$1800, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, Marcus Silbert has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) for use by it as part of its Park System known as Green Brook Park that portion of the premises designated on the Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield as Lots 2G and 2 H, Block 421, being land on Sycamore Street 40.3 feet front by 147.83 feet deep; land on Green Brook in rear of Front Street extending south from Green Brook 127.2 feet and running easterly along said brook 155.5 to 242.27 feet; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Marcus Silbert be, and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement, the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$1,620.)

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and

*Resolution accepting
offer of Marcus
Silbert to purchase
property for Green
Brook Park purposes.*

payable out of funds appropriated in Ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

No Report.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

No Report.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No Report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

No Report.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

No Report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

No Report.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES:

No Report.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

No Report.

Mr. Hubbard stated the Street Lighting Committee was going over the entire City and making notes of changes in the location of the street lamps, and taking up with the Fire Committee the advisability of installing ruby lamps over the fire boxes, and corresponding with the Shade Tree Commission as regarded the removal of branches which interfered with the illumination of the street lamps.

Mr. Force moved for a recess of ten minutes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and unanimously carried.

At the expiration of the recess the President called the Council to order and the following were present: Council-

men Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Graves presented Ordinance 220 providing for the construction and installation of sanitary sewers in George Street and Highland Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 220.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN HIGHLAND AVENUE FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO WOODLAND AVENUE AND IN GEORGE STREET FROM GENEVA PLACE TO CHELSEA BOULEVARD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 220."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a sanitary sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue and in George Street from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of sanitary sewers together with the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tanks, branches and house connections, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 220, Plans and Profiles for Sanitary Sewers and Appurtenances in Highland Ave. from Hillside Ave. to Woodland Ave., George St. from Geneva Pl. to Chelsea Blvd.," all of which improvement is described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of

*Introduce
Imp. Ord. No. 220.*

Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewers in Highland Avenue and George Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 220," which plans, profiles, specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of June 12th, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be apaid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00) Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they

are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows;

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is \$31,803,165.00.

(c) The bet debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$2,118,422.38 or six and 7/10 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to give notice in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to consider objections at the regular meeting to be held on July 3, 1922, to this Ordinance, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS there has been introduced in this Body a proposed local improvement ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 220," which contemplates the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue and in George Street from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard, which said proposed sanitary sewers and appurtenances are shown and described on or in map, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

*Resolution re
Public Hearing
Imp. Ord. # 220.*

RESOLVED that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said sanitary sewers and appurtenances and to consider the said proposed ordinance and that Monday, the third day of July, 1922, at 8:30 p. m. (Daylight Saving Times) is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield, as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration; at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvement;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten (10) days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall also within said time, mail a copy of said notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall, immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

Such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to direct the installation of sewer connections by Michael Mango on West Front Street between Plainfield and Jefferson Avenue and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
authorizing
City Engineer
to direct work
of M. Mango in
installing sewer
in W. Front St.*

WHEREAS a contract has been entered into between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Michael Mango in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement," approved May 3, 1922, which contract provides, among other things,

that certain sewer connections shall be constructed by said Mango in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue when and as directed by the City Engineer, be it

RESOLVED That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to direct said Mango to install all sewer connections which are indicated on the map or plan referred to in said ordinance which have not already been installed by the owners of lands in response to due notice.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back the communication of His Honor the Mayor appointing A. L. Seidler a member of the Recreation Commission, offered the following resolution confirming the said appointment and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of

A. L. SEIDLER

as a member of the Recreation Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Harry A. Marshall.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk read a communication received from the American Development and Realty Company requesting the vacation of designated streets on old maps of the City known as Van and East Second Streets, which was referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Mr. Hull moved for adjournment which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John Carroll

City Clerk.

*Resolution
appointing
A. L. Seidler
member
Recreation Com.*

*Comm. for
Amer. Develop.
ment & Realty
Co. re vacation
of streets.*

Monday, June 19th, 1922, 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening: Present: Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Force, Staples and Hull.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held June 12, 1922 were read and approved.

Councilman Force came in during the reading of the minutes.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

*Comm. fin.
Standard Realty
Experts re ap-
proval of map.*

Communication from the Standard Realty Experts requesting the acceptance and approval of a map of tract of land formerly owned by N. H. Randolph on Park Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Resolution
fin. Shade
Tree Com.
re removal of
trees. W. Front St.*

Resolution adopted by the Shade Tree Commission approving the removal of Trees on West Front Street necessitated by improvement work was read and ordered filed.

*Contract betw.
City & Newark
Paving Co.*

Clerk presented contract between the City and the Newark Paving Company covering improvement work on West Front and Richmond Streets, duly executed, which was ordered filed under Ordinance No. 218.

*Annual Report
of Library Board.*

Clerk presented Annual Report of the Library Board which was referred to the Finance Committee.

*Petition Merchants
& Traders Realty Co.
re vacation of Van
St. & East 2nd St.*

Petition of the Merchants and Traders Realty Company requesting the Council to pass an ordinance providing for the vacation of Van Street and East Second Street as shown on old maps, but never accepted or developed, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. fin. L.
G. Carman re
Memorial Day
exercises*

Communication from L. G. Carman thanking the Mayor and Common Council for cooperation given in Memorial Day exercises, was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

*Comm. fin.
Mayor re pay-
ment of salary
to E. Mc Garry.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending payment of salary and bonus to E. Mc Garry, who was absent from duty on the Police Force on account of illness, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Report of Clerk
of District Court.*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of May was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEESREPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$10,000 for Jefferson School purposes, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution borrow-
ing \$10,000 for Jef-
ferson School pur-
poses.*

RESOLVED, That Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) be borrowed for Jefferson School addition purposes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note on behalf of the City in said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500. for Sewer Extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance 217, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
borrowing \$500
for sewer extension
purposes under
Imp. Ord. # 217.*

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 217 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Woodland Avenue from Putnam Avenue to Watchung Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of Temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) adopted by the Common Council April 17, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500. for sewer, water and gas connections on West Front Street and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
borrowing \$500
for sewer, water
& gas main con.
in W. Front St.*

RESOLVED that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be borrowed for sewer, water and gas main connections as provided for under "An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of Connections with Sewer, Water and Gas Mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for that purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.", adopted by the Common Council May 1, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they here by are, authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Comm. fin.
Mayor & Water
Co. re sprinkling
streets.*

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor attached to which was a communication from the Plainfield Union Water Company requesting the City to discontinue the sprinkling of streets, and stated that the request had been complied with.

Offered the following resolution providing for the issuance and form of \$115,000. School Bonds for the purpose of enlarging and furnishing the Evergreen School, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution re
issuance & form
of bond for \$115,000
School Bonds for
Evergreen School*

WHEREAS, An Ordinance was adopted on the 15th day of May, 1922, and approved by the Mayor May 17, 1922, authorizing the issuance of \$115,000. School Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an addition to the Evergreen School, and it is desirable to fix the form thereof,

RESOLVED, That there shall be issued One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000) School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, dated May 1, 1922, numbered from one (1) to one hundred and fifteen (115) both inclusive, and maturing in numerical order three (3) bonds on the 1st day of May, 1924 and four bonds on the 1st day of May in each of the years 1925 to 1952 both inclusive. That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of May and November in each year and shall have interest coupons attached. That said bonds shall

be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and the coupons shall be signed with the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer, and that both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness or its equivalent at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
SCHOOL BOND

No. _____

\$1,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of May, 19____, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the same respectively mature, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof; both principal and interest being payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and cancelled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is one of an issue of bonds of

like date and tenor, except as to dates of maturity, aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000.), and is issued for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an addition to the Evergreen School in said City, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof", approved October 19th, 1903, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by its City Clerk, and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer and this bond to be dated as of the first day of May, 1922.

Mayor.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____

\$22.50

On the first day of May 19__, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to bearer Twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars (\$22.50) in

gold coin of the United States of American of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, being six months' interest then due on its School Bond, dated May 1, 1922.

No. _____

City Treasurer.

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____, both inclusive, of the amount and value of Twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars (\$22.50) each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars, and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____, assignee or legal representative.

Dated, _____, 19____.

City Treasurer.

<u>Date of Registration</u>	<u>Name of Registered Holder</u>	<u>City Treasurer</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(ENDORSEMENT ON BOND)

Certificate

It is hereby certified that the signatures and seal upon the within instrument are genuine.

Dated _____

Assistant Secretary.

The original opinion of Messrs. Clay & Dillon relative to the legality of the within issue

and legal papers, are filed for the inspection of the holder hereof with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, 55 Cedar Street, New York City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the issuance and form of \$275,000. School Bonds for the purpose of enlarging and furnishing the Jefferson School, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution re
issuance & form
of \$275,000 School
Bonds for Jefferson
School addition
purposes.*

WHEREAS, an Ordinance was duly adopted on June 5, 1922 and approved by the Mayor June 7, 1922, authorizing the issuance of \$275,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an addition to the Jefferson School, and it is desirable to fix the form of said bonds,

RESOLVED, that there shall be issued \$275,000 School Bonds of the City of Plainfield of the denomination of \$1,000 each, dated June 1, 1922, numbered from 1 to 275, both inclusive, and maturing in numerical order, eight (8) bonds on the 1st day of June in each of the years 1924 to 1929, both inclusive, nine (9) bonds on the 1st day of June in each of the years, 1930, 1931, and 1932, and ten (10) bonds on the 1st day of June in each of the years 1933 to 1952, both inclusive. That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually June 1st and December 1st and shall have interest coupons attached. That said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer, and that both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be issued in substantially the following form, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CITY OF PLAINFIELD
SCHOOL BOND

No. _____

\$1,000.

JUN 10 1922

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipal corporation in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to bearer, or if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, on the first day of June, 19 __, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.), together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the same respectively mature, or if this bond be converted into a registered bond to the registered holder hereof; both principal and interest being payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the owner in his name on the books of said City kept in the office of the City Treasurer, and such registration shall be noted hereon after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except upon said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall pass by delivery. At the request of the holder, this bond will be converted into a registered bond and the coupons annexed hereto detached and canceled and thereafter both principal and interest shall be payable to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is one of an issue of bonds of like date and tenor, except as to dates of maturity, aggregating the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, and is issued for the purpose of erecting, enlarging and furnishing an addition to the Jefferson School in said City, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof", approved October 19th, 1903, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and under and by virtue of an ordinance and proceedings of the Common Council of said City duly passed and taken.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one is within every debt and

other limit prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of said State. The full faith and credit of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond according to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, attested by its City Clerk, and the annexed interest coupons to be signed with the fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of June, 1922.

ATTEST:

Mayor.

City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____

\$22.50

On the first day of June
December 19____, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, will pay to bearer Twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars (\$22.50) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City, being six months' interest then due on its School Bond, dated June 1, 1922.

No. _____

City Treasurer

(CONVERSION CERTIFICATE)

I hereby certify that at the request of the holder of the within bond for its conversion into a registered bond, I have this day cut off and destroyed _____ coupons attached to said bond, numbered from _____ to _____, both inclusive, of the amount and value of Twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars (\$22.50) each, amounting in the aggregate to _____ Dollars, and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal thereof and semi-annual interest thereon payable to _____ assignee or legal representative.

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Dated _____, 19____.

City Treasurer.

Date of Registration	Name of Registered Holder	City Treasurer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(ENDORSEMENT ON BOND)

Certificate

It is hereby certified that the signatures and seal upon the within instrument are genuine.

Dated _____

Assistant Secretary.

The original opinion of Messrs. Clay & Dillon relative to the legality of the within issue and legal papers, are filed for the inspection of the holder hereof with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, 55 Cedar Street, New York City.

X This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

X Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for these bonds in the official newspaper and the Bond Buyer, to be received at the next regular meeting of the Council to be held July 3rd, 1922, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, by Ordinances adopted respectively May 15th, 1922 and June 5, 1922, the City of Plainfield authorized the issuance of School bonds aggregating \$390,000. and it is necessary to direct the sale of said bonds;

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause to be published a notice that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council on the Third day of July, 1922, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., Daylight Saving Time, for the purchase of One hundred and fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000) School Bonds

Resolution
directing Clerk
to advertise for
bids for the School
Bonds.

to be dated May 1, 1922, and Two hundred seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000) School Bonds to be dated June 1, 1922. That such notice shall be published two times in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield and at least once in the Daily Bond Buyer, a financial paper published in the City of New York, New York. The first publication in each of said newspapers to be at least ten days prior to the Third day of July, 1922, the date of sale, and that the form of such notice shall be substantially as follows:

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SCHOOL BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the Third day of July, 1922, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., Daylight Saving Time, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, 515 Watchung Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, the Common Council of said City will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City, the amount of the issue stated in each case being the maximum amount of bonds that may be issued and the amount that is required to be obtained, to wit:

\$115,000 School Bonds, dated May 1st, 1922, numbered from 1 to 115, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each and maturing in numerical order, three (3) bonds on May 1st in the year 1924, and four (4) bonds on the first day of May in each of the years 1925 to 1952, both inclusive.

\$275,000 School Bonds, dated June 1st, 1922, numbered from 1 to 275, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000. each and maturing in numerical order eight (8) bonds on the first day of June in each of the years 1924 to 1929, both inclusive and nine (9) bonds on the first day of June in each of the years 1930, 1931 and 1932 and ten (10) bonds on the first day of June in each of the years 1933 to 1952, both inclusive.

Bonds of both issues will bear interest at the rate of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and both principal and interest will be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard weight and fineness, or its equivalent, and will be coupon bonds with the privilege of registration as to principal only or as to both principal and interest.

Each issue of bonds will, unless all bids therefor be rejected, be sold to the bidder or bid-

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ders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay not less than the sums above stated for each issue, and to take therefor the least amount of bonds, commencing with the first maturity, and stated in a multiple of \$1,000. and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of such bonds, then such bonds will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. No more bonds of the issue dated May 1, 1922 will be sold than will produce the sum of \$115,000 and an additional sum of less than \$1,000 and no more bonds of the issue dated June 1, 1922 will be sold than will produce the sum of \$275,000. and an additional sum of less than \$1,000. In addition to the price bid, the purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery.

The right is reserved to reject all bids, and any bid not complying with the provisions hereof will be rejected.

Bids are desired on forms that will be furnished by the City, and each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for School Bonds" and addressed to John J. Carroll, City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey, and must be accompanied with a certified check for two (2) per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds.

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, and said bonds will be delivered and must be accepted and paid for by the purchaser at the office of the Plainfield City Treasurer on or before July 15, 1922, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Daylight Saving Time, unless a subsequent date shall be mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the City Treasurer. The validity of the bonds will be approved by Messrs. Clay & Dillon, Attorneys of New York City, a duplicate original of whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

By order of the Common Council.

Dated _____, 1922.

City Clerk.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the auditing committee. So ordered.

*Suspend
Rule #39.*

Mr. Graves moved that Rule #39, be suspended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN
MC DONOUGH:

*Reported back
for filing appli-
cation Thompson
Motor Car Co.
re installing
lights.*

Reported back for filing application of the Thompson Motor Car Company for two 5 light street lamps in front of their premises, 421 Park Avenue, offered the following resolution granting the permission, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to

THOMPSON MOTOR CAR COMPANY

*Resolution grant-
ing Thompson
Motor Car Co. per-
mission to install
lights.*

to install two (2) five (5) light electric street lamps along the curb in front of its premises No. 421 Park Avenue on condition that such street lamps shall be removed at any time by the said company at its expense upon thirty (30) days notice from the Common Council so to do.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

X
Offered the following resolution providing for the removal of branches of trees which interfered with the illumination of street lamps and encroached upon the sidewalks and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
providing for
removal of branches
of trees overhanging
sidewalks.*

WHEREAS, in many instances the branches of trees standing on private property extend over the sidewalk of the public street on which property abuts, and such branches obscure street lights and constitute an encroachment upon such sidewalk:

RESOLVED, in each such instance the Shade Tree Commission, cause notice to be served upon the owner or occupant of the property upon

which such tree stands to remove, within 10 days after service of such notice, all parts of all such branches as extend over such sidewalk, and in default of such removal within said period by such owner or occupant, said Shade Tree Commission is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith make or cause to be made such removal, and report the same to this body, together with the name of the owner and a description of the property as shown upon the latest tax records.

Mr. Hubbard asked if this meant all branches which extended over the sidewalk.

It was then explained that this resolution pertained to the branches which prevented the proper illumination of street lamps and those which hung low over the street and were considered a nuisance.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from Joseph F. Burke relative to bids received May 29th, and moved the same be filed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR:

Reported back application of Isadore Mandell for an Auctioneer's License and moved the same be granted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported back
comm. fm. Jos.
F. Burke relative
to bids received May 29th*

*Reported back appli-
cation of Isadore Man-
dell for Auctioneer's
License & move same
be granted.*

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back for filing communication from His Honor, the Mayor, and offered the following resolution directing the payment of salary and bonus of Eugene Mc Garry during his absence from duty on the Police Force which was caused by illness, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
authorizing
payment of
salary to E.
Mc Garry during
illness.*

WHEREAS, it appears by proper certifications by Chief of Police and the City Physician that Patrolman Eugene Mc Garry has been prevented by illness from the performance of duty from May 5th to 31st, 1922, inclusive, and that the Board of Police recommends that he be paid the salary and bonus accruing during said period.

RESOLVED, that notwithstanding the absence from active duty of Patrolman Eugene Mc Garry from May 5th to 31st, 1922 inclusive, he can be paid the sum of \$123.25, being salary and bonus at the regular rate during said absence.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Suspend
regular order
of business to
receive bids.*

Mr. Mc Donough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on the construction of a sewer across West Front Street, near Rock Avenue, as provided for under Ordinance 219, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Clerk pre-
sented affi-
davit of publi-
cation.*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

*Receive bids
for sewer
across W. Front
St. nr. Rock Ave.*

The President stated that this was the proper time for anyone who desired to submit bids on the improvement work, being a sewer across West Front Street at a point about 400 feet from Rock Avenue, to do so, and further stated that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

There being no further bids submitted, the President appointed Councilmen Taylor and James to assist the Clerk in opening the bids which were from

the following:

C. A. Peterson
Baton Construction Company
A. H. Conyne

*Bids referred to
Street & Sewers Com.*

The President referred these bids to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

*Reported back
request of J. C. Fleming
for light cov. of Wood-
bine & Park Aves.*

Reported back request by J. C. Fleming for a street light on the corner of Park and Woodbine Avenues and offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Corporation to place one 60 candlepower lamp at this point, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution direct-
ing Public Service to
install light in corner
of Woodbine & Park Aves.*

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and they hereby are directed to install one 60 candlepower lamp at the northwest corner of Woodbine and Park Avenues.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Request of J. C. Fleming
re street sign re-
ferred to streets &
Sewers Com.*

Mr. Barlow then moved the communication be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, inasmuch as there had also been a request contained in the letter, for a street sign.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution providing for the borrowing of \$1000. for Green Brook Park purposes and moved its adoption.

*Resolution borrowing
\$1,000 for Green Brook
Park purposes.*

WHEREAS, the Parks and Buildings Committee, was by resolutions adopted by this Council, authorized to do certain work along the lines of cleaning up Green Brook Park at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00, and

WHEREAS said amount has been exhausted, and

WHEREAS considerably more work along the lines above mentioned remains to be done;

RESOLVED that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to complete the work of cleaning up Green Brook Park at an additional cost not exceeding \$1,000.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$1,000.00 be appropriated from such funds available to carry on this work and warrant be drawn accordingly.

X
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Hubbard called up for final consideration the amendments to the Rules of Order of the Common Council.

*Amend Rules
of Order of
Common Council*

Rule No. 6 was then read, as amended, which provided for the enlargement of the Finance Committee by adding to its membership the Chairman of the Parks and Buildings Committee, and as amended is as follows:

"All committees and the chairman thereof, shall be appointed by the President, or in his absence by the President for the time being, unless otherwise ordered by the Common Council, but the Finance Committee shall consist of a Chairman and in addition the Chairman of the Committees of Streets, Fire, Police, Alms and Parks and Buildings."

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of this Rule No. 6, as amended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard,

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Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Rule No. 7 was read, as amended, providing for the President having the right to vote in Committee meetings, and is as follows:

"Rule VII. The President shall be ex-officio a member of all committees, with the right to vote.

The chairman of each committee shall see that a typewritten record is kept of all meetings held, which record at the end of each year shall be filed with the City Clerk."

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of this rule, as amended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

31. The following rule was substituted for Rule

"Rule XXXI. All resolutions, ordinances or any other document calling for the expenditure of money not provided for in the budget shall be submitted by the Chairman of the Committee in which the proposed expenditure shall have originated to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who shall bring such matter to the attention of the Finance Committee at its meeting next following the receipt of such communication, and if approved by the Finance Committee, the necessary document shall be presented to the Council by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, or in his absence, by the Acting Chairman of that Committee."

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of this substitution, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Force asked if this rule would not make some inconvenience when emergency cases arose which necessitated the borrowing of money, stating that it could not be obtained for the next two weeks.

The President stated that in case of an emergency, a recess could be moved.

The Clerk stated this rule did not apply to money being borrowed which had already been provided

for by the passage of an ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Mc Donough moved for a recess of ten minutes which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

At the expiration of the recess the call of the roll showed the following to be present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of C. A. Peterson, submitted in response to legal advertisement for the storm and sanitary sewer work on West Front Street as provided for under Ordinance 219, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, CHARLES A. PETERSON is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for bids for construction of storm sewer and appurtenances across West Front Street near Rock Avenue as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 219, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous to the City, and

WHEREAS, due notice of time, to wit, Monday, June 19, 1922 at 8:30 p. m. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals for said work was given as required by law,

BE IT RESOLVED, that said bid of CHARLES A. PETERSON be accepted and contract awarded to said bidder in accordance with his bid submitted on the aforesaid date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon said contract being duly executed by the said CHARLES A. PETERSON, the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Barlow moved the checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force,

*Resolution
Accepting bid
of C. A. Peterson
to construct
sewer across
W. Front St. nr.
Rock Avenue.*

*Return checks
of unsuccessful
bidders.*

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Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Comm. for R. E. Mosher requesting permission to transfer 3 gasoline pumps referred to Police Com.

A communication from R. E. Mosher requesting permission to transfer and install three gasoline pumps and appurtenances on premises 214 West Second Street was read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Resolution authorizing the payment of certain bills.

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of June, 1922, amounting to \$747.08

Claims appearing on the Proposed Bond issue for Evergreen Avenue School Account, dated June 19, 1922, amounting to 15,000.00

Claims appearing on the Proposed Bond Issue for Jefferson School Account, dated June 19, 1922, amounting to 10,000.00

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Finance Committee) dated June 19, 1922, amounting to 63,000.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of June, 1922, amounting to 235.42

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of June, 1922, amounting to 175.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of June 1922, amounting to 258.33

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of June, 1922, amounting to 70.83

Salaries and wages of persons appear-

ing on the pay roll of the Street and
Sewer Department for the 1st half of
June, 1922, amounting to \$1,906.59

Salaries and wages of persons appear-
ing on the pay roll of the Capital
Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer
Dept.) for the 1st half of June, 1922,
amounting to 615.21

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Shade Tree De-
partment for the 1st half of June,
1922, amounting to 163.12

Salaries and wages of persons appear-
ing on the pay roll of the Police De-
partment for the 1st half of June,
1922, amounting to 1,935.89

Claims appearing on the Police De-
partment Appropriation Account,
dated June 19, 1922, amounting to 630.00

Salaries and wages of persons appear-
ing on the pay roll of the Fire De-
partment for the 1st half of June,
1922, amounting to 2,234.53

Salaries and wages of persons appear-
ing on the pay roll of the Poor De-
partment for the 1st half of June, 1922,
amounting to 154.34

Salaries and wages of persons appear-
ing on the pay roll of the Building
Department for the 1st half of June
1922, amounting to 189.59

Salaries and wages of persons appear-
ing on the pay roll of the City Hall
Park Account for the 1st half of June,
1922, amounting to 60.00

Salaries and wages of persons appear-
ing on the pay roll of the Green Brook
Park Account for the 1st half of June,
1922, amounting to 96.66

Claims appearing on the Capital Dis-
bursements Account, (Parks & Build-
ings Com.), dated June 19, 1922,
amounting to 1,000.00
\$98,472.59

This motion was seconded by Mr. Mc Donough and
adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force,

Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the audience who desired to address the Council to do so.

No one accepted the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Barlow moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

John Carroll
city clerk.

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Monday, July 3rd, 1922. 8:00 P. M.

Regular Meeting.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Graves, James, Staples and Taylor.

Suspend regular order of business

Mr. Maynard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for the installation of a signal system in the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and unanimously carried.

Present affidavit of publication re ad. for bids signal system Police Dept.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made in accordance with the law. The said affidavit was ordered filed.

The President called for bids on this installation.

No bids received.

There being no bids received, Mr. Maynard moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reading of minutes

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 5th, 1922 were read and approved.

Councilman Graves came in while the minutes were being read.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Comm. from Park Hotel Corp. re permission to install gasoline tank.

Communication from the Park Hotel Corporation requesting permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises, Park and Arlington Avenues, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

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Comm. from H. S. Swan re. zoning progress.

Communication from H. S. Swan, reporting progress on the zoning of the City and requesting arrangements be made for a conference, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. from N.Y. Tel. Co. re permission to install pole on Huntington Avenue.

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to install one pole on the southerly curb line of Huntington Avenue was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. from Baton Constr. Co. re extension of time on contract for work under Ordinance 214.

Communication from the Baton Construction Company requesting an extension of time in which to complete work contracted for under the provisions of Ordinance 214, to August 1, 1922, was read and referred to the Streets and

Sewers Committee.

Statement of Joint Meeting presented.

Statement of the Joint meeting was presented, read and ordered filed.

Comm. for Vincent Gilade et al re improvement of Midway Avenue

Communication signed by Vincent Gilade and others, requesting Midway Avenue be improved from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. for J. F. Phillips et al re improvement of Midway Avenue.

Communication signed by Mr. J. F. Phillips and others requesting that Midway Avenue be improved from Berckman Street to Johnston Avenue was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. for Gerano Melangio requesting permission to move building.

Communication signed by Gerano Melangio and requesting that permission be granted to move a frame building from 241 West Third Street to rear of premises was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. for A. S. Dickson requesting permission to install 500 gal. gasoline tank

Communication from A. S. Dickson requesting permission to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises 1001 South Avenue was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. for Maryland Casualty Co. re being placed on accepted list.

Communication from representative of the Maryland Casualty Company requesting they be placed on the list of standard specifications sent out by the City was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. for Suburban Transit Co. requesting permission to erect 3 signs.

Communication from the Suburban Transit Company requesting permission to erect three signs on premises located at Madison Avenue and Third Street, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Suspend regular order of business to receive bids on School Bonds.

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on the \$275,000 Jefferson School Bonds and the \$115,000 Evergreen School Bonds, as advertised.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk presented affidavit of publication.

The Clerk stated that seven bids had been received and presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made in accordance with the law. The said affidavit was ordered filed.

The President stated if anyone desired to submit bids they should now be presented to the Clerk as no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids. No further bids were presented.

Bids received on School Bonds

The President appointed Councilmen Maynard and Hull to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which

were as follows:

Harris Forbes & Co.	New York City
Estabrook & Co.	"
Clark Williams & Co.	"
J. S. Ripple & Co., J. D.	
White & Co. & B. J. Van	
Ingen & Co.	Newark
Plainfield Trust Company	Plainfield
City National Bank	"
M. M. Freeman & Company	Philadelphia

*Bids referred
to Finance
Committee*

The President referred these bids to the Finance Committee.

*Return to
regular order
of business.*

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Suspend
Rule #39.*

Mr. Force moved that Rule #39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and unanimously carried.

*Suspend re-
gular order of
business to hold
public hearing on
Ord. #220.*

Mr. Mc Donough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance #220, providing for the construction of sanitary sewers in Highland Avenue and George Street.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Clerk presented
affidavit of pub-
lication & affida-
vit of City Eng.*

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law and also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all persons interested had been notified of the hearing. The said affidavits were ordered filed.

The President stated this was the proper time for anyone who desired to speak in regard to this ordinance to do so.

*Clerk read
two commu-
nications
protesting
against in-
stallation
of sewer.*

No one present spoke.

The Clerk read two communications, one from G. R. Hall and the other from Elizabeth Dunbar, property owners on Highland Avenue, protesting against the installation of a sewer in front of their properties on the grounds that they were adequately supplied with sewerage facilities.

*Comm. referred
to Streets & Sewers
Committee.*

These communications were referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Return to regular
order of business.*

Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. Bar-

low and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Suspend regular order of business to hold public hearing on Ordinance # 211.

Mr. Mc Donough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Assessment Commissioners on Ordinance #211 (being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Saint Marks Place.)

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk presented affidavit of publication & affidavit of City Engineer.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law and also affidavit of mailing of the City Engineer showing that all persons interested had been notified of the hearing. Said affidavits were ordered filed.

The President stated this was the proper time for anyone who desired to speak in this connection to do so.

No one present desired to speak in this regard.

Comm. from E. J. O'Brien protesting against assessment.

The Clerk read a communication signed by E. J. O'Brien protesting against the assessment levied against his property for the improvements made on the grounds that they were excessive.

Comm. referred to Streets & Sewers Committee.

This communication was referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Return to regular order of business.

There being no further objections made, Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

Comm. from L. Moraller & Sons re-winding town clock referred to Finance Com.

Communication from L. Moraller and Sons requesting renewal of contract for winding the town clock was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Suspend regular order of business to hold public hearing on Ordinance # 212.

Mr. Mc Donough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Assessment Commissioners on Ordinance No. 212, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue; in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue; in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Pemberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helene Avenue and Loraine Avenue, etc.)

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk presented affidavit of publication & affidavit of City Engineer.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute and also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all persons interested had been notified of the hearing. Said affidavits were ordered filed.

The President stated this was the proper time for anyone who desired to enter a protest or otherwise to do so.

No one spoke in this regard.

Return to the regular order of business.

Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and unanimously carried.

Comm. for Conf. of Municipalities re investigation of Water Supply.

Communication from the Conference of Municipalities giving a resume of the steps taken in regard to the investigation of the Water Supply was read and ordered filed.

Clerk presented contract between Public Service R.R. Co. & City covering payments re work on W. Front St. & Richmond Sts.

The Clerk presented contract between the Public Service Railway Company and the City regarding payments on improvement work on West Front Street and Richmond Street, which contract was duly executed. Same was ordered filed.

Contract betw. C.A. Peterson & City covering work on W. Front St.

The Clerk presented contract, duly executed, between the City and C. A. Peterson covering improvement work in West Front Street, which was ordered filed.

Comm. for Henry Liefke withdrawing resignation & filing resignation to take effect Aug. 1, 1922.

Communication from Henry Liefke withdrawing his resignation and submitting a resignation to take effect August 1st, 1922, as Chief Clerk of the Board of Assessors was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

Comm. for His Honor the Mayor approving request of Arthur Murphy re installation of gasoline tank.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending approval of the request made by Arthur Murphy, Attorney for Mrs. Reese, for the installation of a gasoline tank on premises 701 West Third Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. for Mayor approving request of R. E. Mosher to install gasoline tank.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending approval of the request made by Mr. R. E. Mosher to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on premises 214 West Second Street was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of City Clerk for June.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of June, 1922 was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of City Treasurer for June.

Report of the Treasurer for the month of June was

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received, read and ordered filed.

*Supplemental
debt statement
of Treasurer
filed.*

Supplemental debt statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 6.4 was read and ordered filed.

*Report of Bldg.
Inspector for June.*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of June was received, read and ordered filed.

*Report of Overseer
of Poor for June.*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June was received, read and ordered filed.

*Report of City
Engineer for
June.*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of June was received, read and ordered filed.

*Quarterly report
of City Judge
filed.*

Quarterly report of the City Judge was received, read and ordered filed.

*Report of Tax
Collector for June.*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of June was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

*Resolution borrow-
ing \$1,000 for sewer,
water & gas connections
in West Front Street.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1,000 for sewer, water and gas connection purposes on West Front Street, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED: That One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for connections with sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street as provided for under an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement", approved by the Mayor May 3, 1922; in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution borrow-
ing \$6,500 under
Sup. Ord. #215*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$6,500. for purposes provided for under Ordinance No. 215 and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 215 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewer and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street; West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place; West Front Street near Waynewood Park; West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue; Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street, West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street; Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue), adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution borrow-
ing \$15,000 for
Improvement
Ordinance No. 214.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$15,000 for street improvement purposes provided for under Ordinance No. 214, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 214 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Leland Avenue; Mc Crea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Willever Street from the center of West Fourth Street; Willever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue,

Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place) adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution borrowing \$50,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$50,000. in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED That Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed 6%.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution accepting bid of Plainfield Trust Co. for \$115,000 Evergreen School bonds.

Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Plainfield Trust Company on the \$115,000. Evergreen School Bonds and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That the bid of the Plainfield Trust Company of \$115,003.39 for One Hundred and Thirteen (113) bonds of the One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollar School Bonds, being the highest and best bid, be and hereby is accepted, and that the checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned to them.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution accepting bid of Plainfield Trust Co. for \$275,000 Jefferson School Bonds.

Offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Plainfield Trust Company of the \$275,000 Jefferson School Bonds and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That the bid of The Plainfield Trust Company of \$275,003.36 for 270 bonds of the issue of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollar School Bonds, being the highest and best bid, be and hereby is accepted and that the checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned to them.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported back
for filing resig-
nation of Mr. Harry
Marshall as member
of the Recreation Com-
mission.*

Reported back for filing the resignation of Mr. Harry Marshall as a member of the Recreation Commission and stated the vacancy had been filled by resolution of the Council adopted June 12, 1922 appointing Mr. A. L. Seidler to take the place of Mr. Marshall on this Committee.

*Approve applica-
tions of Mary-
land Casualty Co.,
Hartford Ind. Co. &
Royal Ind. Co. to
have their names
placed on approved
list.*

Mr. Hubbard stated the Committee had approved the applications of the Maryland Casualty Company, the Hartford Indemnity Company and the Royal Indemnity Company to be placed on the standard list of specifications sent out by the City, and moved these companies be so placed on the list.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution author-
izing assignment
of deed to Fred
Skov.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the execution of assignment of deed to Fred Skov for the sum of \$220.82 and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute and deliver in the name of the City an assignment to Frederick Skov of Certificate of Sale to the City for Taxes No. D 109, dated June 16th, 1922 upon payment to the Tax Collector of the amount represented by such certificate, viz: \$220.82, said assignment being approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman.

*Reported back
for filing com.
from L. Moraller
& Sons. & offered
resolution author-
izing them to wind
town clock.*

Reported back for filing communication of L. Moraller & Sons regarding the winding of the town clock and offered the following resolution authorizing them to wind the clock at a cost of \$30 per annum, from July 1, 1922 to July 1, 1923 and moved its adoption.

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RESOLVED, That L. Moraller & Sons be and they hereby are, authorized to wind the Town Clock from July 1, 1922 to July 1, 1923 for the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per annum as usual.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported all
bills correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN
MC DONOUGH:

*Reported back
request of Baton
Cons. Co. re ex-
tension of time
to complete work
under Ord. 214
+ offered resolu-
tion granting
extension of time
to Aug. 1, 1922.*

Reported Back request of the Baton Construction Company for an extension of time to August 1, 1922, to complete work contracted for under the provisions of Ordinance No. 214, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue, Mc Crea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Wilever Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place, etc.) and offered the following resolution authorizing the extension of time and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS Baton Construction Company and National Surety Company, Contractors and Surety for the performance of certain street improvement work under the provisions of "Improvement Ordinance No. 214," have requested this Council to extend the contract time for completing said work from July 1st, 1922 to August 1st, 1922, for the reason that it has been impracticable for said construction company to secure the crushed stone necessary to finish said work within the time specified in the contract,

BE IT RESOLVED That the time for the completion of the contract for making said improvements under the provisions of said ordinance and the contract

between the petitioners and the City dated April 1, 1922, be and the same is hereby extended to August 1st, 1922, in accordance with the provisions of Art. IX of said contract.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

Offered the following resolution requesting the Water Company to place hydrants at designated points and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrants to be erected by the PLAINFIELD-UNION WATER COMPANY on extensions of the mains or pipes of said company as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants the sum of \$15.00 per year, per hydrant.

The hydrants above referred to are to be as follows:

- 1 - Two-Way Hydrant on Martine Avenue, west of Hillside Avenue.
- 1 - Two-Way Hydrant at the corner of Hillside and Thorton Avenues.
- 1 - Two-Way Hydrant on Park Avenue between Laramie Road and Bellview Avenue.
- 1 - Two-Way Hydrant at the corner of West 4th Street and Clinton Avenue.
- 1 - Two-Way Hydrant at the corner of Clinton and Myrtle Avenues.
- 1 - Two-Way Hydrant on South Second Street between Rushmore and View Avenues.
- 1 - Two-Way Hydrant at the corner of Everet Place and Myrtle Avenue.

*Resolution
requesting
Water Com-
pany to place
hydrants at
designated
points*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

Reported back for filing recommendation from the Mayor and application of R. E. Mosher to install gasoline tank on premises, of 214 West Second Street, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Richard E. Mosher to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 214 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be removed and transferred by the Gulf Refining Company from in front of the premises 127-137 East Second Street, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force.

Mr. Mc Donough pointed out that there might be some irregularity inasmuch as the applications were granted to Mr. Furman, owner of the property on East Second Street, where Mr. Mosher was formerly located.

Mr. Maynard stated that while the resolution called for the installation of one tank by the Gulf Refining Company, the permit held by Mr. Mosher for a tank called for a Tide Water Tank, and stated this was apparently an error.

The matter was discussed at length.

Resolution granting R. E. Mosher permission to install gasoline tank.

*Withdrew
motion re
permission
to install tank.*

Mr. Force withdrew his seconding of the motion providing for the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Force moved the matter be laid over, which motion was seconded by Mr. Mc Donough and unanimously carried all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting re-
quest of Arthur
Murphy, Atty.
for Mrs. Reese,
to install gas-
oline tank.*

Mr. Maynard reported back for filing recommendation from his Honor, the Mayor and the application made by Arthur Murphy, Attorney for Mrs. Reese, to transfer one gasoline tank from 159 North Avenue to 701 West Third Street, offered the following resolution granting permission, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Mrs. Ethel Rees to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 701 West 3rd Street, Plainfield, N. J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be removed and transferred by the Gulf Refining Company from in front of the premises #159 North Avenue (Barry Brothers), provided, however, that such transfer of pump and tank shall not be made to premises 701 West Third Street until written consent thereto by Barry Brothers is filed in the office of the City Clerk; provided further that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and unanimously carried all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Offered the following resolution accepting the offer of the Historical Society to sell to the City property on West Front Street known as Washington Headquarters and land attached thereto for the sum of \$13,300. and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$13,300.00) for use by it as part of its Park System known as Green Brook Park, that portion of the premises designated on the official tax maps as 564 to 608 West Front Street, running northerly 400 feet to the center of Green Brook; the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered, and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Board of Trustees of the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield be, and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement, the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$11,970.00).

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor and

*Resolution accepting
offer of Historical
Society to sell Wash-
ington Headquarters
property to City for
\$13,300.*

City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park and entitled "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN FORCE:

No report.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HULL:

No report.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

See report under New Business.

Reported all bills presented, found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Recess of ten minutes

Mr. Hubbard moved for a recess of ten minutes.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess, the President called the Council to order and a call of the roll showed the following to be present:

Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman.

Accept resignation of Mr. Henry Liefke to take effect Aug. 1st, 1922.

Mr. Hubbard reported back the resignation of Mr. Henry Liefke as Chief Clerk of the Board of Assessors to take effect August 1st, 1922 and moved same be accepted with regrets.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Mr. Hubbard stated the Council appreciated the services rendered the City by Mr. Liefke during his term in office, and his willingness to remain until the appeals were over and sincerely regretted his leaving.

*Resolution employ-
ing Mr. J. Fred
Mac Donald as Chief
Clerk to the Board
of Assessors.*

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution employing Mr. J. Fred Mac Donald as Chief Clerk to the Board of Assessors at a salary of \$250. per month to take effect August 1st, 1922, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That J. FRED Mac DONALD be and is hereby employed by the month as Chief Clerk to the Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, to serve under the direction of said Board, at a salary of \$250.00 per month, beginning August 1, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Maynard asked for a ruling or opinion on this subject as to whether it was the power of the Council to employ a Chief Clerk to the Board of Assessors.

The Corporation Counsel stated the Council had the power to do so.

NEW BUSINESS

*Introduce
Ordinance
providing for
increase of salary
to City Judge to
\$2500 per year.*

Mr. Hubbard introduced an Ordinance providing for the increase of salary to the City Judge to \$2500 per year and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk read the Ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE CITY JUDGE

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

1. From and after January 1st, 1923 the salary attached to the office of City Judge shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and payable in semi-monthly installments at that rate.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper as per statute, stating the Council would consider final passage of the Ordinance on July 17th.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard requested the Council to meet as a Committee of the Whole, Wednesday evening July 12th, for

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the purpose of conferring with Mr. H. S. Swan, zoning expert.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in in the affirmative.

Introduce Ordinance providing for the creating of office of Assistant Building Inspector.
Mr. Force introduced an Ordinance providing for the creating of the office of Assistant Building Inspector, and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION", APPROVED JANUARY 3rd, 1896.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

1. There shall be an office known as "Assistant Inspector of Buildings", which shall be filled by a person nominated by the Mayor and appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council. The term of said office shall be two years and shall expire at noon on January 1st, but the term of office of the first appointee shall expire on January 1st, 1925 at noon. The salary attached to this office shall be at the rate of \$3000.00 per annum and shall be paid at that rate in semi-monthly installments to the incumbent of the office. Such incumbent shall devote his energy solely to the performance of the duties of the office, and shall engage in no other business or occupation. Subject to the directions and instructions of the Inspector of Buildings when on duty, he shall have and perform the same powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the inspector of buildings by the laws of the State of New Jersey and by the ordinance to which this ordinance is a further supplement, as well as by other ordinances of the City of Plainfield now in force or hereafter adopted, so far as the same refer to the powers or duties of such office, and in case the inspector of buildings be absent, ill, disabled or otherwise incapacitated or off duty, the assistant inspector of buildings shall for the time being have and perform all of the powers and duties incident to the office of inspector of buildings. He shall furnish such bond and in such sum as may be approved by resolution of the Common Council, to account for and pay over each month to the City Treasurer all moneys which may come into his possession by virtue of

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his office. The premium on such bond shall be paid by the City, and on failure by the officer to furnish or maintain such bond, he may be removed from the office by resolution of such Common Council.

2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are to the extent of such inconsistency hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication as required by law.

Mr. Force moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider final passage of this Ordinance at the regular meeting of the Council to be held July 17th.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of the offer of Syman Hirsch to sell to the City property on the corner of Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street for the purpose of setting back the curb line, for the sum of \$500, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, SYMAN HIRSCH has offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to enlarge the curve on the northeasterly corner of Fifth Street and Watchung Avenue, the following described property:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side line of East Fifth Street with the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue and running thence along said side line of East Fifth Street in a northeasterly direction a distance of seven and three one hundredths (7.03) feet to a point; thence in a westerly direction and making a new line a distance of ten and forty-six one hundredths (10.46) feet to a point in the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue aforesaid distant seven and three one hundredths (7.03) feet northwesterly along said side line of Watchung Avenue from its intersection with the northwesterly side line of East Fifth Street; thence along said side line of Watchung Avenue in a southeasterly direction a distance of seven and three one hundredths (7.03) feet to the place of beginning.

Resolution accepting offer of Syman Hirsch to sell to the City property on corner of Fifth Street & Watchung Ave.

the said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any and all encumbrances without any limitation whatsoever to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by warranty deed, and

WHEREAS the lands and premises are desirable and necessary to enlarge the curve on the northeasterly corner of Fifth Street and Watchung Avenue, and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine that the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said SYMAN HIRSCH be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said party execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$450.00.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution confirming and ratifying the report of the Assessment Commissioners on Ordinance No. 212, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, The report of the Commissioners of Assessment of Awards for Damages and Assessments for Benefits under "Improvement Ordinance No. 212 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Huntington Avenue from the sewage pumping station near Plainfield Avenue to Grant Avenue; in Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Sherman Avenue; in Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Pemberton Avenue and in Leland Avenue between Helene Avenue and Loraine Avenue; and authorizing the issuance of Eight Thousand Dollars Temporary Bonds of the City

*Resolution
confirming
and ratifying
report of
Assessment
Commrs. on Ordinance No. 212.*

of Plainfield for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements".) approved by the Mayor August 17, 1921, which report is dated April 19, 1922 and map accompanying same were heretofore received by the Common Council and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of the Council, which Committee has returned said report and map to this Council,

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore;

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map, be and are hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the laying of sidewalks in front of properties extending from 1300 to 1429 on West Fourth Street and on George Street from 825 to 846, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920," which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at

Resolution providing for the laying of sidewalks in front of properties on W. Fourth St. & George Street.

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the expense of the abutting land owners;

AND, WHEREAS by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;

AND, WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required.

RESOLVED that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalk upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of 60 days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union, County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October, 1921 for the purposes of taxation for the year 1922 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street and No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1922 Taxes.
1300-1338 W. Fourth St.	4	453	22	Catharine A. Stevens
1340-1342 " " "	"	453	9-B	Chas. F. Hulit et ux
1344-1346 " " "	"	453	9	" " " " "

Street and No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1922 Taxes.
1348-1350 W. Fourth St.	4	453	9-A	Will Zacross & William Kininis
1400 " " "	"	456	33	Herbert Buxton
1408-1410 " " "	"	456	31	William H. Seiglin et ux
1412 " " "	"	456	30	Charles C. Eager
1414-1416 " " "	"	456	29	Charles C. Eager
1418 " " "	"	456	28	Annie Stewart
1420-1422 " " "	"	456	27	Annie Stewart
1430 " " "	"	456	24	Elisha F. Stillwell
1313-1315 " " "	3	365	18	Henry Jackson
1321-1323 " " "	"	365	16	Sarah Zazriedlo
1325-1327 " " "	"	365	15	William Olsen
1337-1339 " " "	"	365	12	Estate Ellsworth C. ^{Wescott} ^
1341 " " "	"	365	11	Delia Traynor
1343-1345 " " "	"	365	10	Estate Ellsworth C. Wescott
1411-1413 " " "	"	365	3-A	Mrs. Grace Brown
1415-1419 " " "	3	365	2	Mrs. Annie Stewart
1421-1429 " " "	3	365	1	" " "
825- 827 George Street	1	129	16-A	Vincenzo Campaina
829- 835 George Street	1	129	16	" "
837 " " "	1	129	17	Joseph C. Blimm
839-847 " " "	1	129	18	George P. Wetmore
836-846 " " "	1	131	6	George P. Wetmore

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent. and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
authorizing
the payment
of certain
claims*

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN
BARLOW:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED: That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of June 1922, amounting to	\$752.08
Claims appearing on the Account of General Office Supplies, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	76.76
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	668.14
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Interest on Notes) dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	167.27
Claims appearing on the Notes Due (Property E. 2nd St.) Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	2,500.00
Claims appearing on the Advertising & Publishing Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	89.24
Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet (Civil War) Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	83.40
Claims appearing on the Interest on Temporary Bonds & Notes Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	1,668.78
Claims appearing on the Water Conference Appropriation Account dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	30.00
Claims appearing on the Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	3,230.89
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of June 1922, amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	43.05
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay	

roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of June 1922, amounting to	175.00
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	272.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of June 1922, amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	17.28
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of June, 1922, amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	5.65
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street Department for the 2nd half of June, 1922, amounting to	2,048.06
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	13,874.05
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Sts. & Sewers Dept.) for the 2nd half of June 1922, amounting to	651.75
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Sts. & Sewers Dept.) dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	23,840.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Dept. for the 2nd half of June 1922, amounting to	99.75
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	95.46
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 2nd half of June 1922, amounting to	1,783.05
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated June 3, 1922, amounting to	601.72
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of June 1922, amounting to	2,234.53
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	2,384.19

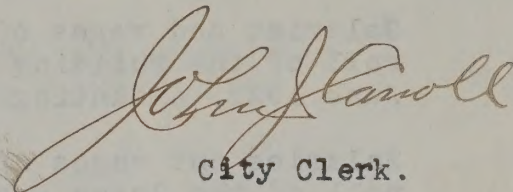
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of June 1922, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	856.18
Claims appearing on the Muhlenberg Hospital Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	7,963.58
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of June 1922, amounting to	189.59
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Green Brook Park Account, for the 2nd half of June 1922, amounting to	110.00
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park Account) dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	179.68
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (City Hall Park) dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	427.44
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	207.68
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	38.77
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated July 3, 1922, amounting to	<u>1,796.45</u>
Total -	\$69,881.49

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present in the Audience to address the Council.

No one accepted the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, Hull, Mc Donough, Maynard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.


City Clerk.

Monday, July 17th, 1922, 8:00 P.M.

Regular
Meeting.

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening. Present; Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Graves.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Monday July 3d were read and approved.

Suspend
Rule #39

Mr. Maynard moved that rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Comm. Juv.
Marlborough
Terrace, Inc.
requesting per-
mission to com-
mence work on
sewers.

Communication from the Marlborough Terrace Inc., requesting permission to commence work on the sewers in the Marlborough Terrace, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. Juv. Marl-
borough Terrace
Inc. re street light
on Chetwynd Ave.

Communication from the Marlborough Terrace Inc., requesting the installation of street lights on Chetwynd Avenue was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Comm. Juv. D. W. Hyde
submitting map of prop-
erty on Leland Ave.

Communication from Mr. D. W. Hyde submitting a map of property on Leland Avenue for approval, was presented and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. Juv. State
Highway Com. of
proving contract
for Route 9 Section B
of State Highway

Communication from the Secretary of the State Highway Commission stating that body had officially approved the awarding of the contract for the improvement work on the State Highway Route 9 Section B through the City, to the Newark Paving Company, was read and ordered filed.

Application of
N. Y. Tel. Co. to
open Front St.

Application of the New York Telephone Company to open Front Street for a distance of 4 feet for the purpose of installing a subsidiary duct was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Applications
for position as
asst. Bldg. Ins-
pector

Applications for the position as Assistant Building Inspector were received from Mr. V. U. Ramsing, Mr. John Eberle and Mr. H. D. S. Marshall, and were referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

Comm. Juv. British
American Metals
Co. re installation
of fuel oil tanks
and gasoline
tank.

Communication from the British American Metals Company requesting permission to maintain the installation of one 10,500 gallon fuel tank and one 7,500 gallon fuel tank on their premises, and requesting permission to replace on their premises one 100 gallon gasoline tank with one 250 gallon gasoline tank, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

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Comm. juv. Public
Service Railway Co.
no permission to re-
erect pole on Randolph
Road.

Communication from the Public Service Railway Corporation requesting permission to reerect a pole on Randolph Road was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition signed by
K. Sachar and others
re flooded condition
of certain streets.

Petition signed by Mr. K. Sachar, and others, requesting steps be taken to relieve the flooded conditions of the following streets: Kensington and Carlton Avenues, Berkman, Central and East Seventh Streets, which condition occurred after storms, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Comm. juv. Young
Men's Democratic
Club condemning
action of the Council
in passing certain
ordinances + re-
solutions.

Communication from the Young Mens Democratic Club of the City condemning the action taken by the Council in recommending the passage of the Ordinance providing for an increase in the salary of the City Judge, the Ordinance providing for the creating of the position of Assistant Building Inspector and the resolution providing for the employment of a Chief Clerk to the Board of Assessors, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

Comm. juv. Mayor
recommending
granting permission
to Park Hotel Corp. to
install gasoline tank.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending the granting of permission to the Park Hotel Corporation to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on their premises, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. juv. Mayor
recommending per-
mission to A. H.
Dickson to in-
stall gasoline tank.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending the granting of permission to A. H. Dickson to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on his premises, 1001 South Avenue, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. juv. Mayor
submitting ap-
pointments to the
Library Board.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, submitting the appointments to the Public Library Board of the following:

Mr. Alexander Gilbert (reappointment)
Miss Anne K. Miller
Mr. Mc Cready Sykes

was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. juv. Mayor
relative to resig-
nation of Mr. Wm.
M. Stillman.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to resignation of Mr. William M. Stillman as a member of the Library Board was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Supplemental
debt statement
of City Treasurer
ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 6.5 was read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Reported back
for filing report
of Library Board.

Reported back for filing the report of the Library Board. So ordered.

Resolution
authorizing
purchase of
dictaphone
for general
offices of City

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a dictaphone to be used in the general offices of the City and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to install a dictaphone in the general offices of the City, at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$460.00).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MCDONOUGH:

Reported back
comm. fr. N.
Y. Tel. Co. re
opening Front
Street.

Reported back the request of the New York Telephone Company to open Front Street for the purpose of installing a subsidiary duct, and stated this was evidently a mistake and requested the matter be taken up with said company before official action be taken.

Reported back
Comms. received
fr. Ely. Dunbar
& Mrs. Jane Hall.

Reported back for filing communications received from Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar and Mrs. Jane Hall, protesting against the installation of sewers in Woodland Avenue. So ordered.

Reported back
Comm. fr. E. J.
O'Brien re sewer
assessment.

Reported back communication received from E. J. O'Brien protesting against sewer assessment levied against his property; offered the following resolution referring the protest to the Assessment Commissioners and moved its adoption.

Offered resolution
referring
same to Comm.
of Assessment.

RESOLVED, That the protest of E. J. O'Brien relative to sewer assessment under Improvement Ordinance No. 211 be referred to the Commissioners of Assessment for consideration and recommendation.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back
application of
M. Peterson for
permission to
move building

Reported back application of M. Peterson to move a building and offered the following resolution granting him permission to move a house from 252 East 3d Street to 314 East 3d Street and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to M. Peterson to move a frame dwelling

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Resolution grant-
ing M. Peterson per-
mission to move a
building.

now situated at No. 252 East Third Street to the lot located at No. 314 East Third Street, upon condition that he file a bond in the penal sum of \$500, conditioned to indemnify the city against any damage occasioned by the moving of such building.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for
filing petition of
Gerardo Malanga
to move a build-
ing.

Reported back for filing petition of Gerardo Malanga to move a frame building now at 941 West Third Street to the rear of same lot and offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Gerardo Malanga to move a frame dwelling now situated at No. 941 West Third Street to the rear of the same lot so that the building will face on Prescott Place.

Resolution grant-
ing Gerardo Malanga
permission to move
a building.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for
filing petition of
N. Y. Tel. Co. re per-
mission to erect
one pole on Hunting-
ton Avenue.

Reported back for filing communication from the New York Telephone Co. requesting permission to erect one pole on Huntington Avenue, and offered the following resolution granting such permission, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to erect one pole along the southerly curb line of Huntington Avenue, a distance of approximately 120 feet from the corner of Stillman Avenue, in accordance with its petition dated June 29, 1922.

Resolution grant-
ing N. Y. Tel. Co. per-
mission to erect a pole
on Huntington Ave.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the acceptance of the Austin Western Pick-Up Sweeper and moved its adoption.

Resolution
authorizing
acceptance of
Austin Western
Pick-up Sweeper

RESOLVED, That the Pick-Up Sweeper purchased from the Austin-Western Road Machinery Company under contract dated May 31, 1922, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported back
for filing
petition of
Merchants
Traders Realty
Co. for vacating
certain streets.*

Mr. Mc Donough reported back for filing petition of the Merchants & Traders Realty Co. for vacating certain streets and introduced an Ordinance providing for the vacation of streets designated on old maps as New Brooklyn Avenue, Jane Avenue and Sherman Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk read the Ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE RELEASING DEDICATIONS AND VACATING STREETS AND PARTS OF STREETS LYING WITHIN OR UPON THE LANDS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY RANDOLPH ROAD, ON THE EAST BY FIELD AVENUE, ON THE SOUTH BY ALLETTA STREET, AND ON THE WEST BY PLAINFIELD AVENUE.

*Ordinance re-
leasing dedications
+ vacating streets
bounded north by
Randolph Road, east
by Field Avenue, south
by Alletta St. west by
Plainfield Ave.*

WHEREAS, certain deeds of record in the office of the Register of Union County refer to streets designated as New Brooklyn Avenue, Sherman Avenue and Jane Street, lying within the tract or block of land in Plainfield, New Jersey, bounded by Randolph Road on the North side, Field Avenue on the East side, Plainfield Avenue on the West side and Alletta Street on the South side, and which streets have never been used, opened or accepted by the municipality; and it appearing that the public interests will be best served by releasing all of the said Streets and the land abutting the same from such dedication, and due public notice having been given according to law, and whereas such proposed Streets which were or may have been dedicated by such old recorded deed reference, may be described as follows:

SHERMAN AVENUE

Beginning at a point being the intersection of the easterly side line of Plainfield Avenue with the centre line of Sherman Avenue, as now opened, if produced in a northeasterly direction across Plainfield Avenue; thence running in a northeasterly direction one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet more or less to an angle point being the intersection of the old line of Plainfield Avenue formerly New Brooklyn Road; thence running in a southeasterly direction, Three hundred and seventy (370) feet more or less to a

point in the westerly side line of Field Avenue, said street being Sixty-six (66) feet in width, that is to say, Thirty-three (33) feet each side of above described centre line between Plainfield Avenue, as now laid out and opened, and the intersection of the old New Brooklyn Road and Sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, Thirty (30) feet each side of above described centre line between the old New Brooklyn Road and the westerly side line of Field Avenue.

JANE STREET

Beginning at a point where the center line of Jane Street intersects with the easterly side line of Plainfield Avenue as now laid out and opened; thence running in a southeasterly direction Four hundred (400) feet more or less to a point in the westerly side line of Field Avenue said street was sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, Thirty (30) feet each side of above described centre line.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the unaccepted dedication to the public of the Streets designated as Sherman Avenue and Jane Street as described in the preamble to this Ordinance, and all other streets or portions of streets upon the land bounded by Randolph Road, Field Avenue, Alletta Street and Plainfield Avenue as aforesaid and dedicated, or which may have been dedicated by deed reference of record, or by map or otherwise, except a newly dedicated street running between Alletta Street and Randolph Road, parallel with Randolph Avenue and Field Avenue, referred to in recent deeds given by the Merchants and Traders Realty Company as Ironbound Avenue, newly dedicated for the public use, be, and the same are hereby released and the public right arising from said dedications as to the whole of the lands included in or abutting on said dedicated streets are hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said dedications had not taken place.

Mr. Mc Donough moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to consider this Ordinance for final passage at its next regular meeting.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and

adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL:

*Reported back
for filing ap-
plication of
Marlborough
Terrace Inc.
for fire hydrant*

Reported back for filing application of the Marlborough Terrace Inc., for fire hydrants, etc. and stated this request had been complied with by resolution adopted July 3rd, 1922.

*Reported back
for filing appli-
cation of residents
of W. 6th St. for
water main.*

Reported back application of residents of West Sixth Street for a water main in this thoroughfare and offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield Union Water Company to extend the mains on West Sixth Street and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
directing Water
Co. to install fire
hydrant on W. 6th
Street near Monroe
Avenue.*

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrant to be erected by the PLAINFIELD-UNION WATER COMPANY on extensions of the mains or pipes of said company as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes, provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances; and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant the sum of \$15.00 per year, per hydrant.

The hydrant above referred to is to be as follows:-

- 1 - Two-Way Hydrant on West Sixth Street about 400 feet west of Monroe Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for the alteration of Fire Headquarters, to be received August 7th, 1922, and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
directing
Clerk to ad-
vertise for bids
for alteration of
Fire Headquarters.*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to advertise for bids for alteration to Fire Headquarters in accordance with specifications to be approved by the

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Fire Committee, said bids to be received at the next regular meeting of the Common Council to be held August 7, 1922.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD:

*Reported back
petition of A. S.
Dickson for per-
mission to install
gasoline tank and
move same to
be granted.*

Reported back for filing petition of A. S. Dickson and communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending granting permission to A. S. Dickson to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on his premises 1001 South Avenue, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption.

*Resolution grant-
ing permission to
Alex. S. Dickson to
install gasoline tank
at 1001 South Avenue.*

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Alexander S. Dickson to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank wholly on his own premises located at 1001 South Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., about 150 feet back from the street, and to erect a pump connected with said tank, provided however that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported back
for filing petition
of Park Hotel Corp.
for permission to
install gasoline
tank & move same
be granted.*

Reported back for filing petition of the Park Hotel Corporation and communication from His Honor, the Mayor recommending the granting permission to the Park Hotel Corporation to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank on their premises, offered the following resolution

granting the permission and moved its adoption.

*Resolution grant-
ing Park Hotel Cor-
poration permission
to install gasoline
tank at Arlington
Ave. + Seventh St.*

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Park Hotel Corporation to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank wholly on their own premises located at Arlington Avenue and West Seventh Street, Plainfield, N. J., about 110 feet back from the sidewalk, and to erect a pump connected with said tank, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported back
for filing ap-
plication of the
British Amer.
Metals Corp. for
permission to
have two fuel oil
tanks + gasoline
tank + move same
to granted.*

Reported back for filing application of the British American Metals Corporation to maintain one 10,500 gallon fuel oil tank and one 7,500 gallon fuel oil tank, and to replace the one 100 gallon gasoline tank for one 250 gallon gasoline tank on their premises, offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, that the petition of the British American Metals Company, dated June 22, 1922, for permission to replace a 100 gallon gasoline tank with a 250 gallon tank, said tank to be located on their premises situate at the corner of South Second Street and Clinton Avenue, and to have confirmed the right to maintain one 10,500 gallon and one 7,500 gallon fuel oil tanks now located on their premises, be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids," approved August 1, 1910, and that said tanks and pump shall be located wholly upon their property situate at the corner of South Second Street and Clinton Avenue, and upon the fur-

*Resolution grant-
ing British American
Metals Co. permission
to have two fuel oil
tanks and one gasoline
tank on their premises,
S. Second St. + Clinton Ave.*

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ther condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank and pump hereby authorized to be installed shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises and at their own expense.

Mr. Staples stated he desired to be excused from voting on this question as he is an officer of this corporation.

Mr. Maynard moved Mr. Staples be excused from voting on the motion. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and unanimously carried.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Request of R. E. Mosher for permission to transfer gasoline tank considered & moved same to be granted

The matter of granting permission to R. E. Mosher to transfer a gasoline tank from 127 East Second Street to 214 West Second Street was brought up for attention and offered the following resolution granting permission to R. E. Mosher to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank at premises 214 West Second Street, and moved its adoption.

Resolution granting R. E. Mosher permission to transfer gasoline tank from 127-137 E. 2 St to 214 West Second Street

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Richard E. Mosher to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 214 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be removed and transferred by the Gulf Refining Company from in front of the premises 127-137 East Second Street, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained; and provided further that this permit hereby revokes the one originally given to the said Richard E. Mosher to install a tank and pump on the sidewalk in

front of the premises located at 127-137 East Second Street.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to place a light just north of the New Street Railroad bridge and to lower the light north of the Central Avenue bridge, also the light at the corner of West Second and Liberty Streets and the light at Plainfield Avenue and West Second Street, so as to illuminate beneath the structures, and moved its adoption.

Resolution directing Public Service Co. to change lights under certain railroad bridges so as to illuminate beneath the bridges.

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric Company be and hereby is directed to place a light just north of the New Street Railroad Bridge on the West side of New Street, on a short pole so that the light may shine under the bridge; to lower the light on the North side of the Central Avenue Railroad Bridge so as to illuminate beneath the structure; to lower the light at the corner of West Second Street and Liberty Street so as to illuminate beneath the Liberty Street Railroad Bridge; and also lower the light at Plainfield Avenue and West Second Street so that it will illuminate beneath the Railroad Bridge.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Alms Committee to expend a sum of not over \$100 to repair the barn at the Industrial Home, and moved its adoption.

Resolution authorizing Alms Committee to expend not over \$100 to repair barn at Industrial Home.

RESOLVED, That the Alms Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to have repairs made to the barn on the property of the Industrial Home at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading the Ordinance providing for an increase in salary of the City Judge, and requested the Clerk to read the same.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE CITY JUDGE

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

1. From and after January 1st, 1923 the salary attached to the office of City Judge shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum and payable in semi-monthly installments at that rate.

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the Ordinance

as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough called up for second reading Ordinance 220, providing for the installation of sanitary sewers in Highland Avenue and George Street and requested the Clerk to read same.

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Second reading
of ordinance re
Salary of City
Judge.

Clerk presented
affidavit of pub-
lication.

Ordinance Con-
cerning the salary
of City Judge.

Adopt ordinance
as read.

Clerk directed
to advertise Ord-
inance in the official
newspaper.

✓
Second read-
ing of Ord. #220
(Sanitary sewers
in Highland Ave.
& George Street)

The Clerk then read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 220.

*Imp. Ord. #220
(Sanitary sewer
in Highland Ave.
& George Street.)*

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN HIGHLAND AVENUE FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO WOODLAND AVENUE AND IN GEORGE STREET FROM GENEVA PLACE TO CHELSEA BOULEVARD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 220."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that a sanitary sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue and in George Street from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That said improvement shall consist of sanitary sewers together with the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, flush tanks, branches and house connections, in the location and on the grades indicated on the plan and profile entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 220, Plans and Profiles for Sanitary Sewers and Appurtenances in Highland Ave. from Hillside Ave. to Woodland Ave., George St. from Geneva Pl. to Chelsea Blvd.," all of which improvement is described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Sanitary Sewers in Highland Avenue and George Street, Improvement Ordinance No. 220," which plans, profiles, specifications, etc. have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are now filed in the office of the Clerk of said

City under date of June 12, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00) Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine,

and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is \$31,803,165.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$2,118,422.38 or six and 7/10 per cent. of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. Mc Donough moved the adoption of the Ordinance, as read.

Adopt Ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk directed to advertise ordinance.

Mr. Mc Donough moved the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the Official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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2nd Reading of
Ordinance Creating
Office of Asst. Build-
ing Inspector.

Clerk presented
affidavit of
publication

Mr. Force called up for second reading the Ordinance creating the office of an Assistant Building Inspector and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk then read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION", APPROVED JANUARY 3rd, 1896.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Further Supple-
ment to Ordinance
entitled "an Ordinance
to create the office of In-
spector of buildings &
to define his powers,
duties & compensation."

1. There shall be an office known as "Assistant Inspector of Buildings", which shall be filled by a person nominated by the Mayor and appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council. The term of said office shall be two years and shall expire at noon on January 1st, but the term of office of the first appointee shall expire on January 1st, 1925 at noon. The salary attached to this office shall be at the rate of \$3000.00 per annum and shall be paid at that rate in semi-monthly installments to the incumbent of the office. Such incumbent shall devote his energy solely to the performance of the duties of the office, and shall engage in no other business or occupation. Subject to the directions and instructions of the Inspector of Buildings when on duty, he shall have and perform the same powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the inspector of buildings by the laws of the State of New Jersey and by the ordinance to which this ordinance is a further supplement, as well as by other ordinance of the City of Plainfield now in force or hereafter adopted, so far as the same refer to the powers or duties of such office, and in case the inspector of buildings be absent, ill, disabled or otherwise incapacitated or off duty, the assistant inspector of buildings shall for the time being have and perform all of the powers and duties incident to the office of inspector of buildings. He shall furnish such bond and in such sum as may be approved by resolution of the Common Council, to account for and pay over each month to the City Treasurer all moneys which may come into his possession by virtue

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of his office. The premium on such bond shall be paid by the City, and on failure by the officer to furnish or maintain such bond, he may be removed from the office by resolution of such Common Council.

2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are to the extent of such inconsistency hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication as required by law.

Mr. Barlow moved the adoption of the Ordinance, as read.

Adopt the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk directed to advertise the ordinance.

Mr. Force moved the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper as per statute.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduce Imp. Ord. 221.

Mr. Mc Donough presented Improvement Ordinance #221, providing for the improvement of Midway Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 221.

Improvement Ordinance No. 221. (to establish grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Ave. to Terrill Road).

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON MIDWAY FROM NETHERWOOD AVENUE TO TERRILL ROAD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR GRADING SAID STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 221."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, has judged and does hereby

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judge, that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of Midway, from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement, under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of Midway and distant eighteen feet measured at right angles therefrom on tangents, and eighteen feet measured radially therefrom on curves.

That the grades and cross section of said section of Midway be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the plan and profile hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, be graded for its entire width in accordance with the grades and cross section indicated on the plan and profile hereinafter described.

All of said improvement to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by said plan and profile Entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 221, Plan and Profile for Grading Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road", and specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond, for grading Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, Improvement Ordinance No. 221", which Plan, Profile and Specifications, have been prepared under the direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City, under date of July 17, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified, shall be given out on contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. It is estimated that the cost of the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance, will be Thirty five Thousand Dollars, (\$35,000.00), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 6. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 7. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Thirty-five thousand Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Thirty-five thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City

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Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:-

- a. The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is thirty years.
- b. The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is \$31,803,165.00.
- c. The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned Act, is \$2,040,622.38 or 6-5/10 per cent of said ratables.
- d. The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned Act, has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned Act.

Mr. James stated it was a source of gratification to see this Ordinance introduced as it would take care of a situation in the East End of the City which had been talked of and requested for the past ten years.

Mr. Hubbard also stated his approval of this Ordinance.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to give notice in the official newspaper that it would be the intention of the Council to consider this Ordinance on a public hearing at its next regular meeting to be held August 7th, 1922 at 8:30 P. M. and directing the City Engineer to inform all parties concerned of this proposed improvement and the place and time of the public hearing, and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this Body a proposed local improvement ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 221", which contemplates the improvement of Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, which said proposed improvement is shown and described on or in map, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Mr. James states approval of ordinance.

Mr. Hubbard states approval of ordinance.

Resolution directing Clerk to advertise public hearing of Imp. Ord. #221

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the improvement and to consider the said proposed ordinance and that Monday, the seventh day of August, 1922, at 8:30 p. m. Daylight Saving Time, is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield, as the place when and where this body will meet for such consideration; at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such improvement;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten (10) days prior to the date so fixed which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of the proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall also within said time, mail a copy of said notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, so far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address and shall, immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

Such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman requested Mr. Hull to inform Ex Councilman Sminck of this proposed improvement.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing appointment by His Honor the Mayor of

Mr. A. H. Gilbert
Miss Anne Miller
Mr. Mc Cready Sykes

as members of the Public Library Board, and offered the following resolution confirming same, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor

*Mr. Hull directed
to advise Ex-
Councilman Sminck
of proposed improve-
ment.*

*Reported back
for filing ap-
pointments by
Mayor to Library
Board.*

*Resolution ap-
pointing members
of Library Board*

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of

Mr. Alexander Gilbert
Miss Anne K. Miller
Mr. Mc Cready Sykes

as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 1922 and ending July 1, 1925.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing communication from his Honor, the Mayor, and offered the following resolution expressing regret at the closing of the term of Mr. William Stillman, for thirty-nine years a member of the Public Library Board, and directing a certified copy of the resolution be sent to Mr. Stillman, and moved its adoption.

*Reported back for
filing comm. from
Mayor re resignation
of Wm. M. Still-
man from Library
Board & offered
resolution.*

WHEREAS William M. Stillman, for the past thirty-nine years a member of the Library Board, finds it impossible to continue in this office and has requested the Mayor not to re-appoint him, and

WHEREAS we, the Governing Body of Plainfield, feel that the City is losing a valuable official in the withdrawal of Mr. Stillman from public life,

BE IT RESOLVED that we go on record as expressing our sincere regret at not being able to continue having the services of such a man as Mr. Stillman and that we sincerely hope that even though we may not have him as one of our officials we will have him with us as one of our worthy citizens for many years to come, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these preamble and resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Council and that a certified copy be forwarded to Mr. Stillman.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough reported back for filing communication from the Public Service Railway Company and offered the following resolution granting permission to the Public Ser-

*Reported back for
filing comm. from
Public Service Ry. Co.
re erecting pole
on Randolph Rd.*

*Resolution re
resignation of
Wm. M. Stillman
as member of the
Library Board.*

vice Railway Corporation to reerect one pole on Randolph Road and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
directing Public
Service Ry. Co. to
reerect pole on
Randolph Rd.*

WHEREAS, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located within the northerly curb line of Randolph Road, distant sixteen feet (16') westwardly from the point of intersection of said curb line produced with the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue, northwest of Randolph Road produced, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved to a point within the southwesterly curb line of Park Avenue, distant twenty-five feet (25') northwestwardly from the point of intersection of said curb line produced with the northerly curb line of Randolph Road produced, and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this Body, therefore

RESOLVED, that Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES:

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption.

*Resolution
authorizing
the payment
of certain claims*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of July 1922, amounting to \$777.08

Claims appearing on the Notes Payable Appropriation Account dated July 17, 1922, amounting to 35,000.00

Claims appearing on the Bond Sale Account, dated July 17, 1922, amounting to 355,000.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax De-

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partment for the 1st half of July
1922, amounting to 235.42

Salaries and wages of persons
appearing on the pay roll of the
Board of Assessors Department for
the 1st half of July 1922, amount-
ing to 175.00

Salaries and wages of persons
appearing on the pay roll of the
District Court for the 1st half of
July 1922, amounting to 258.33

Salaries and wages of persons
appearing on the pay roll of the
City Court for the 1st half of
July 1922, amounting to 70.83

Salaries and wages of persons
appearing on the pay roll of the
Street and Sewer Department for the
1st half of July, 1922 amounting to 2,154.04

Salaries and wages of persons
appearing on the pay roll of the
Capital Disbursements Account for
the 1st half of July, 1922 amounting
to 621.63

Salaries and wages of persons
appearing on the pay roll of the Shade
Tree Department for the 1st half of
July 1922, amounting to 73.50

Salaries and wages of persons ap-
pearing on the pay roll of the Police
Department for the 1st half of July
1922, amounting to 1,859.47

Claims appearing on the Police
Department Appropriation Account, dated
July 17, 1922, amounting to 45.00

Salaries and wages of persons ap-
pearing on the pay roll of the Fire De-
partment for the 1st half of July 1922,
amounting to 2,234.68

Salaries and wages of persons ap-
pearing on the pay roll of the Poor De-
partment for the 1st half of July 1922,
amounting to 157.32

Salaries and wages of persons ap-
pearing on the pay roll of the Building
Dept. for the 1st half of July 1922

amounting to 189.59

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park Account for the 1st half of July 1922, amounting to 355.40

Total - \$399207.29

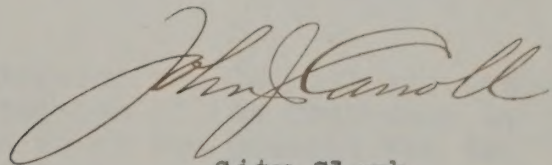
This motion was seconded by Mr. Mc Donough and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Barlow stated that words of commendation should be said for the manner in which Chairman Force and His Honor, the Mayor, conducted the band concert and fire works at Green Brook Park on Friday July 14, 1922, and also for the manner in which the Police Department handled the celebration

President Ackerman extended an invitation to anyone present in the Audience who desired to address the Council to do so.

No one accepted the invitation.

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Taylor moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Messrs. Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Hull, James, Maynard, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.



City Clerk.

Monday, August 7th, 1922. 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman. Absent Councilman Hubbard.

President Ackerman invited Ex-Councilman Sminck inside the rails, which invitation was accepted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 17th, 1922, were read and approved.

*Suspend
Regular business
for public hearing
Ord. 221*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance No. 221.

*Motion
approved*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman.

*affidavit of
publication
and notice
of public
hearing*

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute, and the affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all parties interested had been notified of the public hearing, which were ordered filed.

The President called for anyone present interested in this improvement to address the Council either for or against it, as this was the proper time to do so.

*Comm. from
R. F. Randolph
protesting against
assessment 222
Emerson Ave.*

The Clerk presented and read a communication signed by Mr. Robert F. Randolph and Mary Louise Randolph, protesting against any assessment which might be made against their property situate at 222 Emerson Avenue, for this improvement. Same was referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*D. J. Courain
protested against
adoption of
Ordinance*

Mr. D. J. Courain addressed the Council and stated that he protested against the adoption of the Ordinance on the grounds that there seemed to be no one present who desired it, while there was one protest registered against it, and that when projects of this magnitude were before the Council there should be a demand shown before action should be taken.

*James Carson
stated property
owners approved
adoption of Ord.*

Mr. James Carson, of Midway Avenue, representing property owners in that section, took the floor and stated that the feeling in the section of Midway Avenue was practically unanimous for the adoption of the Ordinance, and it had

been the desire of the residents of that locality to have the embankment removed for the past twenty years.

*Petition signed
by property owners*

Councilman McDonough stated that a petition requesting this improvement had been presented to the Council and had been signed by practically all the property owners in the immediate vicinity of the improvement.

*Mr. Courain
withdraws
objections*

Mr. Courain stated that "I with pleasure withdraw any objection that I have made": My idea was to get the people here at these meetings when large projects which entailed the expenditure of money were to be acted upon. The statements made by Mr. Carson and Councilman McDonough have been sufficient to prove to me that the Ordinance should be put through".

*Returned to
regular order
of business*

There being no one else who desired to speak in this regard, Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman.

*Moved to suspend
regular order for
public hearing on
Ord. for vacation
of streets*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Ordinance providing for the vacation of streets bounded on the north by Randolph Road, on the east by Field Avenue, on the south by Aletta Street and on the west by Plainfield Avenue.

*Motion adopted
& affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely; Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman

*Presented affidavit
of publication,
and ordered filed*

The Clerk presented the affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

The President extended an invitation to anyone present to address the Council and speak on this Ordinance.

No one present desired to speak in this regard.

*Return to regular
order of business*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Comm. Public Service Ry.
Co. re: changing
location 2 poles on
Richmond St.*

Communication from the Public Service Railway Corporation requesting permission to re-locate two poles on Richmond Street was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Brown Rolston
presenting plans
etc out building
city yard* Communication from Brown Rolston, Architect, presenting plans and specifications of the out buildings of the City Yard on South Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. W. L. St.
residents re
extension Lexington
Place.* Communication from residents of West Sixth Street, requesting that Lexington Place be extended through from its present terminus to West Sixth Street, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Postal Tel.
Co. re sign
on North Ave.* Communication from the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company requesting permission to erect a sign 4'9" x 2' on premises 153 North Avenue, was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. Colin Bascomb
requesting sewer
Watchung to
Woodland Ave.* Communication from Colin Bascomb requesting the installation of a sanitary sewer from Watchung to Woodland Avenues on an assessment basis was read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Comm. D. Furman
re installation
gasoline pump.* Communication from D. S. Furman requesting permission to install a gasoline pump on the curb at premises 127-137 East Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. McDonough
re transfer
gasoline tanks* Communication from McDonough and McDonough, requesting permission to transfer one gasoline tank from 915 South Avenue to 127-137 East Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. R. E. Mosher
re installation
gas tank on
W. 2nd St.* Communication from R. E. Mosher, requesting permission to install one 550-gallon gasoline tank on premises No. 214 West Second Street, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. J. D. Loizeaux
presenting map
Southern Terrace* Communication from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, submitting a map of Southern Terrace for approval, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Resignation of
J. A. Maynard* Communication from Councilman James A. Maynard tendering his resignation as Councilman from the Fourth Ward, was read.

Laid on table Mr. Hull moved that the communication be laid on the table.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, namely, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman.

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REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL

Contract R. W. Smith
alteration Post Office

Clerk presented contract between R. W. Smith and the City, duly executed, providing for the alterations in front of the post office. Same was ordered filed.

Contract City, Newark
Paving Co. State Highway
for work on Route 9.

Clerk presented contract properly executed, between the City, the Newark Paving Company and State Highway Commission, providing for work on the State Highway, Route 9, Section B. Same was ordered filed.

Contract - City & Hirsch
purchase 7 ft. land
Watchung Ave.

Clerk presented contract properly executed, between the City and Syman Hirsch and Wife, providing for the purchase of 7 feet of land at Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street, to enlarge the curve. Same was ordered filed.

Comm. from Mayor L.
nominating W. B. Fort
member Recreation Comm.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. W. B. Fort as a member of the Recreation Commission to take the place of Paul Loser, resigned, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Comm. from Mayor Longenecker
nom. J. M. Brown a
regular of Police Dept.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating James M. Brown a regular member of the Police Department was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. from Mayor
nom. Norman J. Bohl
a regular member of
Police Force

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Norman J. Bohl a regular member of the Police Department, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. from Mayor nom.
Dan. Gray a regular
member of Police Dept.

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, nominating Mr. Daniel Gray a regular member of the Police Department, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Comm. from Mayor re
payment to D. Gray
during illness

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending the payment of \$71.23 to Daniel Gray, member of the police department, for time absent on account of sickness, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report City Treas. read
& filed

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

" Tax Collector read
& filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

" Overseer of Poor read
& filed

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

" of City Engr. read
& filed

Report of the City Engineer for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

" of Bldg. Inspector read
& filed

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

Report of City
Clerk read &
filed

The report of the City Clerk for the month of July was received, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

Resolution

authorizing borrowing

ing \$5000. for

Ord. 214

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$5000. for Street improvement purposes, as provided for under Ordinance No. 214, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 214 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Saint Mark's Place from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the center of Leland Avenue; McCrea Place from the center of Terrill Road to the easterly side of Wiley Avenue; Arlington Avenue from the center of Randolph Road to the southerly curb line of Laramie Road; Stelle Avenue from the center of Kenyon Avenue to the center of Arlington Avenue; Bergen Street from the center of West Third Street to the center of West Fourth Street; Williver Street from the center of Rushmore Avenue to the southwesterly terminus of Willever Street; Everett Place from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; DeKalb Avenue from the northwesterly side of West Front Street to the southeasterly side of Myrtle Avenue; Spruce Street from the center of Essex Street to the northwesterly terminus of Spruce Street; Clinton Place from the center of Clinton Avenue to the northeasterly terminus of Clinton Place;) adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Motion adopted
& confirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing borrowing

\$1500 for sewer

Ord. 215

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1500. for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance 215 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1500.) dollars be borrowed for sewer extension

purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 215, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street; West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place; West Front Street near Waynewood Park; West Front Street from Albert Street to Compton Avenue; West Front Street between Everett Place and DeKalb Avenue; Washington Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Third Street; West End Avenue and lands of the City of Plainfield from Green Brook to West Front Street; Grant Avenue from West Front Street to a point about 25 feet southeast thereof; Geraud Avenue from Green Brook to West Front Street; Arlington Avenue from Cedar Brook to Stelle Avenue) adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1922 and approved by the Mayor March 7, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Motion recorded & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution Authorizing borrowing of \$500. for sewer, gas & water connection.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500. for sewer, water and gas connection purposes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars be borrowed for sewer, water and gas main connections as provided under "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement", adopted by the Common Council May 1, 1922 and approved by the Mayor May 3, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute

a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Motion recorded & affirmed The motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing borrowing \$500. under Ord. 216 Street improvement Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500. for Street improvement purposes, as provided for under Improvement Ordinance 216 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922 and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Motion recorded & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing borrowing \$13,500 for Green Brook Park Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$13,500. for Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$13,500.) Dollars be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Ordinance No. 2, (Being an Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of additional lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise) adopted

by the Common Council June 5, 1922 and approved by the Mayor June 7, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$13,500.) Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

*Motion seconded
& Affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution Authorizing
borrowing \$500.
for sewer extension
purposes Ord. 220.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$500. for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance 220 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars be borrowed for sewer extension purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 220, (Being an Ordinance to Provide for the construction of Sanitary Sewers and appurtenances in Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue and in George Street from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard), adopted by the Common Council July 17, 1922 and approved by the Mayor July 18, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred (\$500.) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Motion seconded
& Affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution Authorizing
borrowing 2,500.
Street Improvement
Ord. 218.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2,500. for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance 218 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 218, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb

line of Washington Avenue to the north-easterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and on Richmond Street from the north-westerly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said streets by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council May 1, 1922 and approved by the Mayor May 3, 1922 in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Motion
seconded &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hull, Graves, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Reported back
for filing
appointment of*

W. D. Fort as member

Recreation Commission

*Resolution confirming
same.*

Reported back for filing appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of William B. Fort as a member of the Recreation Commission, offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of WILLIAM B. FORT as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners to serve until January 1, 1927, being the unexpired portion of the term of Paul Loser, resigned.

*Motion
seconded &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hull, Graves, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution appointing
Vars, Doane,
Feiring, McLaughlin,
Wigton Perkins,
Marsh, Smith,
O'Keefe, Beals
& Mrs. Charles
members of Bldg.
districts + Restrictions*

Offered the following resolution appointing City Engineer Vars, Building Inspector Doane, Chief of Fire Department George Feiring, John G. McLaughlin, C. D. Wigton, Seymour Perkins, A. L. C. Marsh, Arthur E. Smith, Mrs. Mary P. Charles, M. D. O'Keefe and Allen E. Beals as members of the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions and moved its adoption:

Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces for buildings hereafter erected, and for such purposes to divide the City of Plainfield into appropriate districts.

WHEREAS, the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the City, and the proper physical and moral development of said inhabitants require that restrictions be imposed upon the use to which real property in the city is devoted:

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the provisions of Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1918 of the State of New Jersey and the amendments thereto, including such other acts as may relate to the same subject, be and hereby are accepted by the City of Plainfield, and that a Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions be and hereby is appointed in accordance with said act to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses; to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces for buildings hereafter erected, and for such purposes to divide the City of Plainfield into appropriate districts:

FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Commission shall consist of the Chief Engineer (at present Alexander W. Vars); the Inspector of Buildings (at present Thaddeus O. Doane); the Chief of the Fire Department (at present George A. Feiring); the President of the Tax Board (at present John G. McLaughlin) and seven members at large, consisting of the following citizens:

Arthur E. Smith
Charles B. Wigton
Seymour Perkins
Augustus L. C. Marsh
Mary dePeyster Charles
Michael D. O'Keefe
Allen E. Beals.

Such members of said Commission as are officers of the city shall receive no extra compensation for their services on such commission: The other members of such Commission shall serve without any compensation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Commission shall make a tentative report and hold hearings thereon at such times and places and upon such notice as said Commission shall determine before submitting its final report to the Common Council. Said Commission shall exercise all reasonable dispatch in its work so that the City of Plainfield may obtain the benefit of the proposed ordinance without any undue delay.

*Motion seconded,
adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hull, James, Graves, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
presented
found correct
Referred to Auditing
Committee* Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH

*Resolution
permitting
Public Service
to re-locate 2
poles on Richmond St.* Reported back application of the Public Service Railway Corporation for permission to re-locate two poles on Richmond Street, offered the following resolution granting the permission and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Public Service Railway Company now has located two poles on the easterly and westerly sides of Richmond Street distant three feet southwardly from the southerly curb line of East Third Street in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which poles for public reasons it is desired shall be moved seven feet southwardly from their present positions, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway; and said Company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire, upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body, therefore

RESOLVED, that Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the locations of said poles and place the same in the positions above recited.

*Motion seconded,
adopted & affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution approving
map of Randolph
Tract submitted by
Standard Realty Experts*

Reported back for filing communication of F. S. Smith, C.E. and map of the Randolph Tract submitted by the Standard Realty Experts, offered the following resolution approving same for filing and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Map entitled "A Map of Property belonging to the Standard Realty Experts, formerly Nathan H. Randolph, Plainfield, Union County, N. J." made by Frederick S. Smith, C.E., Morristown, N. J., dated June 1922, be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

*Motion seconded
adopted & affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution modifying
map & specifications
of Imp. Ord. 205
Clerk directed to
advertise for bids
to be received Sept. 5/22*

Offered the following resolution modifying the map and specifications of Improvement Ordinance No. 205 so as to correspond with revised specifications and map, directing the Clerk to advertise for bids on such specifications to be received at the meeting of the Council to be held September 5th, 1922 at 8:30 P.M. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the "Map, Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 205" referred to in said Improvement Ordinance No. 205, approved December 7, 1920, be and the same are hereby modified so as to correspond with a new map entitled "Revised Map, Plan and Profile for Improvement Ordinance No. 205" which is herewith presented approved, and ordered filed; also that the specifications entitled "Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 205" also referred to in said Ordinance be and the same are hereby modified so as to correspond with new specifications entitled "Revised Specifications, including Information for Bidders, Form of Proposal, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 205", which is herewith presented, approved and ordered filed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise as required

by law, for sealed proposals for the construction of the work referred to in said Revised Plans and Specifications to be received Tuesday, September 5, 1922, at 8:30 p.m., Daylight Saving Time.

Mr. James asked which Ordinance this was.

Mr. McDonough stated it provided for storm sewers in Randolph Road.

*Motion seconded
adopted and
affirmed* The motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
directing Clerk
to advertise
for bids on
sewers as
per Ord. 220
to be rec. Aug. 21/22* Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise in the official newspaper for bids on sanitary sewers as provided for in Ordinance 220, to be received on August 21st, at 8:30 p.m., and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, August 21, 1922 at 8:30 P.M. (daylight saving time) at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for constructing sanitary sewers as contemplated in the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 220", as provided for in the plans, specifications, etc., therefor, approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk June 12, 1922.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier News, at least ten days prior to said 21st day of August 1922, substantially in the form hereto annexed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that at the said meeting, the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids or proposals as may be then and there received, and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the bidders bidding or their agents, if they or any of them chose to be then and there present, and to act in respect to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law; the Common Council hereby expressly reserve the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

*Motion seconded,
adopted & Affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills presented
found correct &
referred to Auditing
Committee*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HULL.

*All Bills correct &
referred Auditing Comm.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

No Report.

No Report

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN MAYNARD.

*Resolution to pay
Daniel Gray \$71.23
for time absent
during illness.*

Reports back recommendation by His Honor, the Mayor, to pay \$71.23 to Daniel Gray for time absent on account of sickness, offered the following resolution approving the recommendation and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it appears by proper certifications by the Chief of Police and the City Physician, that Patrolman Daniel Gray has been prevented by illness from the performance of duty from June 11th to 30th, 1922, inclusive, and that the Board of Police recommends that he be paid the salary accruing during said period:

RESOLVED, that notwithstanding the absence from active duty of Patrolman Daniel Gray from June 11th to 30th, 1922, inclusive, he can be paid the sum of \$71.23, being salary at the regular rate during said absence.

*Motion seconded,
adopted & Affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution confirming
appointment Dan. Gray
a regular member
Police Dept.*

Reported back nomination by His Honor, the Mayor, of Daniel Gray as a regular member of the Police Department, offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does

advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor the Mayor, of DANIEL GRAY, as a Regular Member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield".

Motion recorded, adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution confirming appointment
Reported back nomination by his Honor the Mayor, of James M. Brown as a regular member of the Police Department, offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

J. M. Brown a Regular Member Police Dept.

"RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor the Mayor, of JAMES M. BROWN as a Regular Member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield".

Motion recorded, adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution confirming appointment
Reported back nomination by His Honor the Mayor, of Norman Bohl as a regular member of the Police Department, offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

Norman Bohl a Regular Member of Police Dept.

"RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of NORMAN BOHL, as a Regular Member of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield."

Motion recorded, adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills found correct & referred Auditing Committee
Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Reported back for filing communication from the Marlborough Terrace Inc., requesting the installation of lights on Chetwynd Avenue.

Resolution directing
Public Service to
install one 60 c.p.
lamp on Liberty St. &
Chetwynd Ave. and
2 on Chetwynd Ave.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Corporation to install one 60 c.p. lamp with ruby shade at the corner of Liberty and Second Streets; one 60 c.p. lamp at the northeast corner of Chetwynd and Hillside Avenues, and two lights on Chetwynd Avenue and moved its adoption:

"RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is, directed to install a lamp with ruby bulb at the corner of Liberty Street and Second Street, and a 60 candle power lamp at the same location at a sufficient elevation to permit illumination under the bridge at this point; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a 60 candle power lamp be placed at the northeast corner of Chetwynd Avenue and Hillside Avenue, and that two 60 candle power lamps be placed on Chetwynd Avenue on the third and sixth poles from Hillside Avenue."

Motion seconded,
Adopted & Affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct
& referred to
Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

All bills presented
by Alms Com. found
correct & referred to
Auditing Committee.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE LICENSE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report of License
Committee.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Resolution reconsidering
vote to advertise barn
in rear City Hall
property.

Offered the following resolution reconsidering the vote taken to advertise for bids for the disposal of the barn in the rear of the City Hall and moved its adoption:

"RESOLVED, that the vote by which resolution was adopted directing the City

Clerk to advertise the barn in the rear of the City Hall for sale at public auction, which vote was taken on April 17th, 1922, be and the same is hereby reconsidered."

Motion seconded, adopted and affirmed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing Clerk to adv. for bids for disposal of barn on City Hall property. Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Council to be held September 5th, for the disposal of the barn in the rear of the City Hall, and moved its adoption:

"RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for sealed bids for the barn on the property of the City Hall, in the rear of the Municipal Building, bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held September 5, 1922."

Motion seconded, adopted and affirmed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hull and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills presented found correct and referred Auditing Committee. Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Mc. Clough offered resolution filing protest R. Randolph on assessment of property Emerson Ave. Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution providing for the filing of the protest registered by Robert Randolph and Mary Louise Randolph, on any assessment that might be levied against their property on Emerson Avenue for the improvement of Midway Avenue, (on the grounds that said petition did not protest against the passage of the Ordinance, nor did it comprise two-thirds of the property benefited), and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, the only written objection or protest received in the matter of Improvement Ordinance No. 221 does not protest against or object to the adoption of the Ordinance, but merely asserts that the property of the signers

is located too far from the proposed improvement to be benefited thereby:

RESOLVED, that this Common Council has considered and examined such protest and that the same is not signed by persons owning two-thirds or even one-third in value of the property proposed to be assessed for benefits from such improvement, and is not sufficient to block or impede the passage of the proposed ordinance."

*Motion seconded,
adopted & affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ord. 221 called
up for second
reading*

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Ordinance No. 221 and requested the Clerk to read the Ordinance.

The Clerk read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 221.

(Being an Ordinance to establish grades and Curb Lines on Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road and to provide for grading said Street, and authorizing the issuance of temporary Notes and Renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said Improvement).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is Improvement Ordinance No. 221.

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, has judged and does hereby judge, that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of Midway, from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvement contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement, under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, be and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of Midway and distant eighteen feet measured at right angles therefrom on tangents, and eighteen feet measured radially therefrom on curves.

That the grades and cross section of said section of Midway be and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the plan and profile hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, be graded for its entire width in accordance with the grades and cross section indicated on the plan and profile hereinafter described.

All of said improvement to be made and work to be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by said plan and profile entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 221, Plan and Profile for Grading Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road", and specifications etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond, for grading Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, Improvement Ordinance No. 221", which Plan, Profile and Specifications have been prepared under the direction of the said Common Council, and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City, under date of July 17, 1922, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified, shall be given out on contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. It is estimated that the cost of the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.) dollars, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 6. Upon the completion of said work and improvements, there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefitted or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said costs and expenses exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 7. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Thirty-five Thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the credit of said City in one sum, or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six percentum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 8. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is thirty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, is \$31,803,165.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned Act, is \$2,040,622.38, or 6-5/10 percent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned Act, has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned Act."

*Motion
seconded,
adopted &
affirmed.*

Mr. Maynard moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read, which motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk advertise the Ordinance in the official newspaper, as per statute.

*Motion to
advertise Ord.
121 adopted
& affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ord. providing
for vacation
of streets
called up
for 2nd reading.*

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading the ordinance providing for the vacation of streets bounded on the north by Randolph Road, on the east by Field Avenue, on the south by Alletta Street and on the west by Plainfield Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read the ordinance.

The Clerk read the Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE RELEASING DEDICATIONS AND VACATING STREETS AND PARTS OF STREETS LYING WITHIN OR UPON THE LANDS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY RANDOLPH ROAD, ON THE EAST BY FIELD AVENUE, ON THE SOUTH BY ALLETTA STREET AND ON THE WEST BY PLAINFIELD AVENUE.

WHEREAS, certain deeds of record in the office of the Register of Union County refer to streets

designated as New Brooklyn Avenue, Sherman Avenue and Jane Street, lying within the tract or block of land in Plainfield, New Jersey, bounded by Randolph Road on the North side, Field Avenue on the East side, Plainfield Avenue on the West side and Alletta Street on the South side, and which streets have never been used, opened or accepted by the municipality; and it appearing that the public interests will be best served by releasing all of the said streets and the land abutting the same from such dedication, and due public notice having been given according to law; and whereas such proposed streets which were or may have been dedicated by such old recorded deed reference, may be described as follows:

SHERMAN AVENUE: Beginning at a point being the intersection of the easterly side line of Plainfield Avenue with the center line of Sherman Avenue as now opened, if produced in a northeasterly direction across Plainfield Avenue; thence running in a northeasterly direction one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet more or less to an angle point being the intersection of the old line of Plainfield Avenue formerly New Brooklyn Road; thence running in a southeasterly direction Three Hundred and Seventy (370) feet more or less to a point in the westerly side line of Field Avenue, said street being Sixty-six (66) feet in width, that is to say- Thirty-three (33) feet each side of above described center line between Plainfield Avenue as now laid out and opened, and the intersection of the old New Brooklyn Road and Sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say- Thirty (30) feet each side of above described center line between the old New Brooklyn Road and the westerly side line of Field Avenue.

JANE STREET: Beginning at a point where the center line of Jane Street intersects with the easterly side line of Plainfield Avenue as now laid out and opened; thence running in a southeasterly direction Four Hundred (400) feet more or less to a point in the westerly side line of Field Avenue, said street was sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say- Thirty (30) feet each side of above described center line.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the unaccepted dedication to the public of the streets designated as Sherman Avenue and Jane Street as described in the preamble of this Ordinance, and all other streets or portions

of streets upon the land bounded by Randolph Road, Field Avenue, Alletta Street and Plainfield Avenue as aforesaid and dedicated, or which may have been dedicated by deed reference of record, or by map or otherwise, except a newly dedicated street running between Alletta Street and Randolph Road, parallel with Randolph Avenue and Field Avenue, referred to in recent deeds given by the Merchants and Traders Realty Company as Ironbound Avenue, newly dedicated for public use, be and the same are hereby released, and the public right arising from said dedications as to the whole of the lands included in or abutting on said dedicated streets are hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said dedications had not taken place."

Moved the adoption of Ordinance

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the Ordinance as read.

Motion not seconded

X This motion was not seconded.

Laid on table

Mr. Graves moved the Ordinance be laid on the table.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Maynard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

All bills presented by Auditing Committee correct

drawing of warrants authorized.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of July 1922,	amounting to	\$ 752.08
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Claims appearing on the Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated August 7, 1922,	amounting to	917.99
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Claims appearing on the Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated Aug. 7, 1922,	amounting to	37.60
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Claims appearing on the Advertising Appropriation Account, dated August 7, 1922,	amounting to	\$ 281.26
Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of August 1922,	amounting to	235.42
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated August 7, 1922,	amounting to	3.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of July 1922,	amounting to	136.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of July 1922,	amounting to	70.83
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated August 7, 1922,	amounting to	80.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of July 1922,	amounting to	258.33
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated August 7, 1922,	amounting to	67.05
Claims appearing on the Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated Aug. 7, 1922,	amounting to	8,000.00
Claims appearing on the Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated Aug. 7, 1922,	amounting to	9,500.00
Claims appearing on the Memorial Tablet (Civil War) Appropriation Account, dated Aug. 7, 1922,	amounting to	497.55
Claims appearing on Memorial Tablet (Hon- or Roll World War) Appropriation Account dated August 7, 1922,	amounting to	350.00
Claims appearing on the Water Conference Appropriation Account, dated August 7, 1922,	amounting to	30.00

Claims appearing on the Zoning of City
Appropriation Account, dated August 7,
1922, amounting to \$ 970.00

Claims appearing on the Recreation
Commission Appropriation Account, dated
August 7, 1922, amounting to 2,500.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer De-
partment for the 2nd half of July 1922,
amounting to 2,658.03

Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer
Department Appropriation Account, dated
August 7, 1922, amounting to 8,862.92

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the Capital Disbursements Account
(Street & Sewer Dept.) pay roll for the
2nd half of July 1922, amounting to 913.51

Claims appearing on the Capital Dis-
bursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.)
dated August 7, 1922, amounting to 12,918.84

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Shade Tree De-
partment for the 2nd half of July
1922, amounting to 213.50

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree
Department Appropriation Account,
dated August 7, 1922, amounting to 132.13

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Police Department
for the 2nd half of July 1922,
amounting to 2,048.05

Claims appearing on the Police Depart-
ment Appropriation Account, dated
August 7, 1922, amounting to 600.89

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Fire Department
for the 2nd half of July 1922,
amounting to 2,234.68

Claims appearing on the Fire Depart-
ment Appropriation Account, dated
August 7, 1922, amounting to 1,511.99

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of July 1922, amounting to \$ 154.32

Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated August 7, 1922, amounting to 1,824.57

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of July 1922, amounting to 189.59

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated August 7, 1922, amounting to 131.61

Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated Aug. 7, 1922, Amounting to 827.77

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (City Hall Park) dated August 7, 1922, amounting to 17.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park Department for the 2nd half of July 1922, amounting to 364.74

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park) dated August 7, 1922, amounting to 1,394.94

Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated August 7, 1922, amounting to 1,805.86

Total, \$ 63,493.67

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor. Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

President Ackerman stated that this was the proper time for anyone present who desired to address the Council on any matter, to do so.

*Motion seconded,
adopted & affirmed*

*Invitation to
address Council
extended.*

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*Council
thanked for
passage of
Ord. abolish-
ing Midway Ave.
embankment.*

Ex-Councilman Sminck addressed the Council and spoke with approval of the passage of the Ordinance providing for the abolishing of the Midway Avenue Embankment, and thanked Councilman James for his efforts in this respect.

Councilman James stated: "I do not desire any credit for getting this done: I simply worked for what the people wanted and for the interest of the First Ward, as well as the City at large."

Councilman Graves stated: "Ex-Councilman Sminck sowed the seed for this improvement, and Councilman James tilled and cultivated it, and now you see the fruits of their labor."

*Meeting
adjourned.*

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Hull moved for adjournment, which motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hull, James, Maynard, McDonough, Taylor, Staples and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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City Clerk.

